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The girls of the 1st Lydd Brownies held a pink-and-purple party dress party to celebrate their troop's first birthday. Brown Owl Donna Walker-Hudson said the Brownies had chosen the theme of the party themselves. "The girls all had a really good time - there was lots of food and lots of dancing," said Donna after all the festivities had died down.

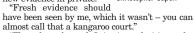
BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

A COUNTY politician has accused Shepway council of running a "bogus enquiry" into his behaviour after he was censured by the district authority. Christopher Capon, the Tory KCC representa-

tive for Hythe, described the process that saw him censured by Shepway's standards committee panel last month as lacking "natural justice".

"They conducted a bogus enquiry – Shepway District Council has got a lot to

answer for," he said. Cllr Capon accused the standards panel of ignoring a pre-hearing report which had found in his favour, instead choosing to hear new evidence in private. Christopher Capon



almost call that a kangaroo court."
"There have been definite irregularities – the hearing was meant to be heard in public, and they heard evidence in private - which is totally against the rules.

"They decided to hear the pre-hearing report knowing full well that the author of the report was not able to attend the hearing." The standards committee panel found that Cllr

Capon had breached three articles of the code of conduct for councillors over remarks he made about Hythe town clerk Judith McCormick at a council meeting on September 21, 2006.

The panel found that Cllr Capon had failed to

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No blissful end to fire service row

BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

SHEPWAY council leader Robert Bliss has told of his disappointment over cuts at Folkestone fire station.

The comments by Cllr Bliss, who is also the Conservative leader for Shep-way, came amid claims from his political opponents that his party had sold the town down the river.

The reduction in staffing numbers and the loss of a specialist extended turntable vehicle and a second fire engine had been fiercely opposed by Folkestone residents during the public consultation.

Members of the Fire Authority

voted to approve the cuts, which were proposed as part of the Fire Service's

risk management plan in February. Cllr Bliss said Shepway council

had spoken out against the cutbacks during the public consultation. He said: "We questioned the risk analysis the Fire Authority had carried out, highlighting the issues that make Folkestone unique." Cllr Bliss believes the town

deserves to keep its level of cover. He said: "We believe we made a strong case for keeping this cover

and I am very disappointed we were not successful in convincing the authority of our case.
"We said it then, and we will say it

again, that a diminished service will mean an increased risk to life – this risk may be marginal, but it is not acceptable."

But Cllr Lynne Beaumont, leader of the Liberal Democrats in Shep-way, said she was astonished by the version of events put forward by Cllr

"He needs reminding that it was the Conservative Party who voted for the cuts en-masse. They all put their hands in the air and they all voted for this to happen," she said. "I don't think 'disappointed' quite

cuts it on this one – I hope he is disappointed with his Conservative colleagues who voted for this to



CUTBACKS: Cllr Robert Bliss says he spoke out against a reduction of town's fire services happen. It is far too little and it is

far too late."

Cllr Beaumont said she was now everely concerned for the safety of

the town.
"I was looking out of my window when Operation Stack was on and I was thinking Don't let there be a fire

in a tall building in Folkestone now'."

April Fool's Day had come early to Folkestone fire station this year, said

Cllr Beaumont.

"We were told that all of these cuts would happen on April 1 – the turntable ladder left Folkestone

four days after the decision was made," she said.

"It was taken from Folkestone for 'training purposes' and it won't be

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Pensioner attacked in her own home

A VICIOUS fraudster assaulted an 88-year-old woman after she refused to let him in her house.

The man claimed he was from Swale Gas and needed to check the pensioner's water boiler at 10.15am on Thursday, February 28, in Sandgate Road.

When the woman challenged him to

produce identification he pushed her to the ground before running away.

The man is white, about 5ft 2in with a slim build, aged 30-35, with a grey, unhealthy complexion and long, thin face.

He was wearing a dark woolly hat and a dark padded jacket and was car-

rying a navy-blue rucksack.

If you have information, phone Det Sgt Chris Gurney on 01303 850055 or Kent Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Councillor rages at district censure

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treat Mrs McCormick with respect, and that his actions were likely to compromise the impartiality of the town clerk.

They also found that Cllr Capon had acted in a manner which could be regarded as bringing his office and authority into disrepute.

The censure comes after a long-delayed investigation into complaints made by Liberal Democrat councillor Neil Matthews on behalf of Hythe Town Council.

Cllr Mathews, who was then Hythe town mayor, made the complaint to the Standards Board for England, the regulatory board for local government, which referred it to the standards committee at SDC.

Cllr Matthews, who is now a parish councillor in Hythe, said: "Censure is the only option available, but I think it is significant as it sends a signal that this type of behaviour belongs to the past."

In a statement Mrs McCormick said that she regretted that it had taken so long to resolve the matter but thought that the investigation had been conducted thoroughly.

"In my opinion, the hearing was held in a very fair, transparent and equitable manner," she said.
"I consider that the shadow had now

been lifted and it is time for all those involved to concentrate on the issues. both great and small, which matter to

the people of this town."
A Shepway council spokesman said: "Cllr Capon has the right to apply for permission to appeal to the Adjud-ication Panel for England."



Boars go wild in woods

Return of the native as farm escapes enjoy life on the trot

BY NICK AMES

ACCORDING to legend, the last wild boar in England died pinned to the lance of King James I some time in the 17th century.

And a century or so earlier one of the fero-cious beast almost gored Henry VIII to death.

The animals were hunted to extinction centuries ago as their habitat vanished – but now they are back.
Colonies exist in woods across the county

with concentrations near the villages of Wittersham in the Weald and Oxney on Romney Marsh.

Others have been spotted near Hythe and along the North Downs.

The storms of 1989 gave the countryside

back its boars, with escapees from farms which produced boar sausages taking to the wild.

One tree crashed through a fence at a farm near Tenterden, leading to an influx into woods around the Weald.

Since then the population has exploded and

Since then the population has explored and experts say it is not likely to decrease.

One of the first people to realise the change in the natural order of mammals was Derek Harman, who lives in the village of Wittersham.

He has since track the animals across the

county and obtained amazing close shots of them in the wild, which can be seen on www.yourkenttv.co.uk.



A HOG'S LIFE: Wild boars were hunted to extinction in the UK in the 1700s, but storms have led to escapes from farms and there are colonies now roaming the woods of Kent

He said: "I first got interested when my wife told me she had seen a pig in the middle of the road. I said that can't be true as no farmers around her keep pigs - but she said it wasn't a farm animal.

'She described it as big, black and hairy so I had to take a look.
"At first I saw nothing – but then I shone a

spotlight and there it was – a wild boar."

Derek called a farmer who he knew kept the

animals but was told to mind his own business.

"It was then I decided – I'd prove once and for all that they exist," he said.

ministry, the media, no-one. They all just said it's another Beast of Bodmin'.

But gradually, the existence of the boars was acknowledged and Derek filmed the animals

from a specially-constructed hide in a tree.
"The animals have a great sense of smell and their hearing is good," he said. "But if you are above them they do not spot you. Their eyesight is poor and their field of vision limited by their muscular make up - they cannot really raise their heads.

"You can see evidence of them all over the woods near where I live. You can see where they have been rutting and feeding.

"There are also holes in the fence where they have broken through."

The animals are very strong and can move extremely quickly and such was their reputation for ferocity in Celtic times they were revered as the symbol of war.

"I had one particular encounter which alarmed me," said Derek. "It was with an aggressive looking male.

"He actually chased me up a tree – it's surprising how quickly you can get off the ground when you risk being charged by an animals which uses tusks to fight its own kind, sometimes to the death."

Hunt for garage thief

A BURGLAR is targeting garages to steal food from freezers, say police.

More than £1,000 worth of food and

drink has been taken from six garages across Folkestone since January 29.

Nothing else is believed to have been tak-ing during the break-ins, which all occurred in the early hours of the day.

Hunger cannot be ruled out as a motive, said a police spokesman.

"This is a little bit bizarre, to say the least – the burglar's motives are not yet

known, but hunger cannot be ruled out."
Police are advising residents to make

their garages as secure as possible. Phone police on 01303 850055, or Kent Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Man attacked pair and vandalised cars

A COURT has heard how thug Thomas Ottewill headbutted a 17-year-old and then hit him with a fence-plank during a vicious

Shocked Folkestone magistrates heard how the 27-year-old head-butted the young lad, who was trying to protect a younger friend.

The youth ended up with cuts across his head, while Ottewill was given a 135-day jail sentence for assault.

Ottewill, of Pavilion Court Folkestone, admitted the attack and criminally damaging two BMW cars.

Alison Girden, prosecuting, said a group of men, including Otte-will, ambushed the pair as they

ran along an alley near Aero-drome Road in Hawkinge.

She said: "One man came up and headbutted the youth for no reason. Then, with the other men, he tore down a fence, which they laid on top of the youth and start-

ed jumping on.
"Then he hit the youth in the jaw and said that was for his mum. This was a nasty attack on the youth, who had two cuts and could taste blood in his mouth "

BY IAN READ

Some months later, Ottewill was seen on CCTV running a door key along two cars in Folkestone town centre.

He caused £1,000 damage to one

BMW and £800 to another.

The youth identified Ottewill as his attacker and the TV images clearly showed him damaging the vehicles.

Martin Archbold, defending, said none of the other men involved in the attack on the youth had ever been charged.
Ottewill accepted he punched

and kicked the youth but said he had been drunk when he did it.

Sentencing him, chairman of the bench Jane Brown said: "This was a vicious attack on a young victim and was aggravated because you were part of a group.

"Because of the nature of this attack we have no alternative but to send you to prison.

"We have departed from sen-tencing guidelines because of the viciousness of the assault and the age of the victim.

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Festival will celebrate town's different faces

FOLKESTONE'S Nepalese community will be one of many groups taking part in this year's multicultural festival

Musicians and dancers from Native American and South African groups will also be joining the four-day festival, which will see street theatre, arts and craft stalls being held around the town.

Festival organisers hope to repeat the success of last year's inaugural festival, which saw an estimated 20,000 visitors.

Event organiser Barbara Witham said: "Last year's event was a tremendous

"We would like to hear from local groups with experience in the performing arts – singers, dancers, poets, story-tellers and so on – who would like to participate in some way."

The aim of the festival is to raise

awareness and celebrate all the aspects of Folkestone's society through enter-taining and educational events.

For more information, phone 01303 850522

Arrests as police target street drug dealers

DRUG crime has taken a hammering, with police making seven arrests as part of their Rat On A Rat campaign.

The operation targeted street dealing in the area around Dover Road and Harbour Way in Folkestone and also involved five raids on houses in Folkestone and Hythe. Insp Ivan Pickering said public support had been crucial to the success.

"Neighbourhood policing teams and PCSOs have built up a good rapport with local people, who are fed up with having drugs in their area and want us

You can phone the Rat On A Rat hot-line on 0800 555111.





RISING STAR'S TTLE DREAM

Up-and-coming singer Beth Rowley will be wowing musi fans when she plays a set at Folkestone's Leas Cliff Hall.

Beth, who is supporting David Gray on March 21, will be bringing her five-piece band and own brand of soul to the town as part of her first tour outside London.

Her debut album, Little Dreamer, is due to be released on May 26 and has already been attracting praise from throughout the music industry.

Described as captivating and unique, with a warm, understated sound, Beth is on the verge of national

She trained at the Brighton Institute of Modern Music and cites a diverse range of influences behind her music.

"I grew up with my dad playing guitar and old Woody Guthrie vinyl," she said.

"I'm influenced by a lot of bluegrass, gospel, soul, jazz and country, so my music has moments of them all.

"It is all of them and something else, something

A Leas Cliff Hall spokesman said: "We are delighted that Beth is coming to Folkestone - it is really exciting for the town's music scene.

How I gave up drink and got my life back

■ BY **ROB LIVINGSTONE**

A RECOVERING alcoholic has told how going to Alcoholics Anonymous meetings saved his life.

'Jim' has been sober for 14 years and says that without the support of the AA he would not be alive today.

Jim, who moved to Folkestone four years ago, was, in anyone's book, a heavy drinker.

"At the end of the 25 years I was drinking a

bottle of whisky or vodka, a dozen cans of McEwan's Export, and cider in one day. "Once I picked up that first drink I didn't know when to stop. I wanted more — and more was never enough.
"I was always planning for my next drink, my

next dozen cans or my next bottle of vodka – was never happy with what I had.
"If I only had half a bottle of vodka left, I

would be panicking - where is my next drink coming from?

And Jim's drinking was hurting his family. "I didn't see it the time, but it badly affected my family," he said.

"I was never there – out of 24 years of marriage to my late wife I was drunk for 17 of them. "I started drinking when I was 18 and stop-

ped just before my 43rd birthday. "I was working at the time and living in a bed-

sit because I used to get put out of the house a lot. "When my daughter got married, I was told that I wasn't going to the wedding while I was

drinking, but I got sober and was allowed to go and I gave her away.

"It was the same when my son went to university, but when I was drinking I didn't care for my family – I didn't care for anybody.

"I had very few friends, my hygiene was well gone, and I couldn't shave because of my shaking hands.

I didn't want to live, but I didn't want to die." Now, however, things have changed and at the beginning of February Jim celebrated 14 years of sobriety.

"It was only after my daughter rang up Alcoholics Anonymous that I went for help," he said. "I didn't stay the first time, I didn't get the message. I couldn't accept I was an alcoholic, I couldn't say the word.

"I didn't think I had a problem, so I carried on for another year, and I lost another year in blackouts.

"I thought I work hard, I deserve a little drink, leave me alone'.

"I have got remarried in the AA, I passed my driving test in the AA, and I drove from Scotland down to England six months later.

Now living in Folkestone and working in the district, Jim feels his life is worth living.

"I have done things today that I planned 30 years ago in a pub that never happened then, but they have happened now.

"The meetings mean there is always someone to talk to, and that can make the difference."

For details of AA meetings in Shepway, phone 01227 455557, or alternatively you can visit www.alcoholics-anonymous.org.uk.

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REFUND: Brian Lamb has been battling for decades with the Inland Revenue, but so far he is no nearer to victory

My 26-year wait for a tax refund

■ BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

A SEMI-RETIRED pensioner has spoken of his frustration at waiting 26 years for a National Insurance refund.

Brian Lamb, 70, of Earls Avenue, Folkestone, says he applied for an exemption on his self-employed earnings in 1980.

On the advice of an official at the Folkestone office of the then Department of Health and Social Security, which he says he visited in March of that year, Mr Lamb paid £132.50 in National Insurance contributions over 21 weeks as he waited for the Inland Revenue to provide a tax assessment.

Mr Lamb had expected to receive a refund once his tax assessment showed his work as a self-employed alternative health therapist was making a loss.

But when he finally got the assessment back from the Inland Revenue he was told there was a 13-week limit on refunds... which he had missed

"As far as I was concerned I had been given misleading advice," said Mr Lamb. "I was then told they had no record of my

visit to their office in the March of that year." An Ombudsman's report could not uphold

Kinetic sound art

Mr Lamb's subsequent complaint because no evidence could be found that he had visited the Folkestone branch of the DHSS.

"Because I could not objectively prove that I had visited the office, I was assumed to be guilty until proven innocent," said Mr Lamb.

"It seems that their rules and procedures are for their benefit and not the people they

deal with."
Mr Lamb says he did not blame the official

Mr Lamb says ne did not blame the official who he says told him he would need a tax assessment to be eligible for the exemption. "You can't blame the people, but you can blame the system," he said. "I have no problem with paying tax or National Insurance."

"I did my national service in Libya – I know what a Third World country looks like and we are very lucky to have the institutions that we do in this country.

"I do, however, advise people to get every thing confirmed in writing when dealing with the Department for Work and Pensions.

A spokesman for the HM Revenue & Customs, the department which now handles National Insurance contributions, said Mr Lamb's case would have been investigated if the complaint to the Ombudsman had been sustained.

"We take any complaint seriously, and we certainly would look at the case if the com-plaint had been upheld."

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that fills the room Jour LOCAL TV ONLINE Artist Max Eastley is fascinated by the way

sound is created by moving forms and environ-mental forces such as wind and water. His kinetic sound art is being featured at Folkestone's Metropole Galleries and it ani-

mates the room in an unusual way.

An innovative pioneer in the field of audio-art. Eastley's work features movement of wires and objects across such surfaces as wood and stone. objects actions such surfaces as wood and stone, all creating sound which fills the room. Eastley is most famous for his Ice Field sound sculpture at The Natural History Museum. yourkenttv.co.uk



yourshepway **NEWS** IN BRIEF

Opposition calls for councillors to resign

THE pressure is mounting on beleaguered Tory councillor Linda Oliver after she missed a key council meeting.

As reported in Yourshepway, Cllr Oliver, who represents Hythe West, had been urged to resign after moving 180 miles away to Bath.

Now the clamour for her to step down has grown following her absence from Shepway council's full meeting on Thursday, February 21, which debated the tax and budget plans for the next financial year.
Lib-Dem councillor Tim Prater called on

Cllr Oliver and her husband John, who is a Hythe town councillor, to resign.

"You cannot live 180 miles from Hythe and properly represent the area," he said. "Hythe West deserves proper representation. It is a disgrace that the Conservatives are allowing the Olivers to keep their seats and denying residents the opportunity to elect

local people to represent them.
"The Hythe Conservative Party should be ashamed. In short, the Olivers should

Retired train driver was a drink-driver in his car

FORMER train driver Michael Maunsell's motoring career hit the buffers when police spotted his front headlight wasn't working

and he was over the drink-drive limit.

Mr Maunsell, 77, of Darnley Close,
Folkestone, was stopped in Bouverie Road West after he had been to a friend's birthday party.

When he was breath-tested at Folkestone police station he had 52 mg of alcohol in 100 millilitres of his breath. The limit is 35 mg of alcohol in 100 millilitres of breath

Folkestone magistrates fined him £80. banned him from driving for a year and ordered him to pay £60 costs plus £15 victim

Cash boost will mean free children's sports events

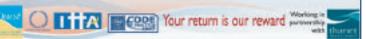
FOLKESTONE will have three new sports programmes for children, thanks to a donation by the town council.

It has given £3,600 to the Charlton Athletic Community Scheme to fund training sessions at Brabner Park, St Mary's playing fields and Radnor Park.

Entry is free and the new programmes will begin at the end of March.

Charlton Athletic already runs free training essions between 6.30pm-8pm on Wednes days at St Mary's playing fields and from 6.30pm-8pm on Monday nights at Cheriton.







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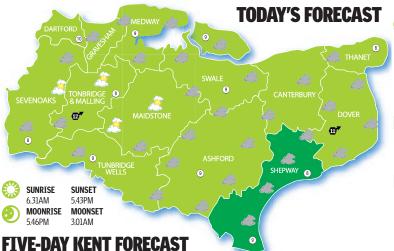
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Listen in to green advice on Invicta

KENT's biggest commercial radio station Invicta FM is going green this month and KOS Media is supporting it all the way.

This month, everyone at the station will be finding ways to make their lives greener, along with promoting environmental issues.

Presenters will inform listeners how to go green, as well as taking part in Earth Hour, on the international energy-saving day. The event will see thousands of people across

the globe switching off their lights for an hour on Saturday, March 29, from 8pm.

The team is asking people to join in with them for Lights Out Kent to save energy.

So far, a number of famous county landmarks are switching off for Earth Hour, including Canterbury Cathedral and Kent University and Gillingham FC's Priestfield stadium. Although it has not yet been confirmed, Invicta

FM is also hoping to get Dover Castle on board. Other Green Month projects include presenter Neil Kefford, from Thanet, ditching his car and

using public transport to get to work. In Shepway, the team plans to visit Dungeness nuclear power station, which has reportedly been earmarked as one of 10 sites in a new gen-

eration of nuclear power stations.

Presenter James Heming and P&O Ferries are also getting involved with their project Can We Make A Car Run On Chip Fat?

The presenter is aiming to drive a car powered by chip fat all the way to Paris.

Presenters, bosses and all those at Invicta FM are hoping that the whole of Kent will unite during Green Month and show their support for it.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

RUTH PARKINSON



Tell us a bit about yourself

I came from a large, creative family. I spent my childhood growing up in a rambling house in London with my five siblings, where I was allowed plenty of freedom to explore and seek out lost treasures to which I often attributed my own stories.

My nurturing nature and love of the company of small children led me into a teaching career – in fact, my happiest days were spent as a teacher at Gad's Hill School, near Rochester.

I love working with children. I am always in awe of how they perceive and understand their world — their spontaneity, enthusiasm and imagination is both incredible and infectious.

The child's innate creativity, their wonderful sense of imagination, is something that should be encouraged and explored.

For many children the world can be a bleak and lonely place, but art can help in restoring lost hopes, in building self-esteem and confidence. I am currently involved in Along The Line, a series of environmental art workshops at Samphire Hoe, between Folkestone and Dover

I have an inquisitive and gentle nature, but I am fiercely driven by my art, gaining an honours degree in fine art at KIAD, Canterbury.

My dedication should be evident from the fact that, only three years after becoming a professional artist, I have orchestrated this huge arts-funded project which is about, and for, the people of and visitors to Folkestone.

■ What made you become an artist?

I was anxious for adventure, challenge and discovery, so I embarked on a four-year retraining programme to become a professional artist. I sold my house and moved to Folkestone looking to escape.

What drew you to Folkestone?

I have always loved the sea. I had visited Folkestone on a few occasions and loved the area known as The Warren – its wild nature appealed to me. I ran my first art workshop for children in the Old High Street and met people in the Creative Foundation.

Mhat do you think of efforts to regenerate the town?

It is of great importance that the regeneration of any area takes into account and respects the views and emotions of the community—it should be about them and for them. I am worried that many important remnants of the past may be obliterated. Having completed different pieces of work on or about Folkestone Harbour station, I am heartbroken the station will disappear. I believe aspects of the past should be allowed to co-exist alongside the new.

should be allowed to co-exist alongside the new. I spend a lot of time talking to the people of Folkestone and to regular visitors – many have bemoaned the loss of the Saturday market and said this was a reason for coming to Folkestone.

I feel the local community need a sense of

purpose in their lives, such as employment, and some locals believe the regeneration is doing nothing for the rest of the community.

What inspires you artistically?

I am inspired by personal stories that reveal themselves in found objects, such as in derelict buildings, stations, ports, hotels, cotton mills, World War One letters, old documents and photos. I feel nourished by the presence of the sea, with its untamed nature and promise of distant shores. I enjoy reading and writing poetry and have been much influenced by WG Sebald and Walter Benjamin.

Do you think Folkestone's regeneration would be possible without a strong artistic influence?

I am not sure on this point, but I believe the Creative Foundation was hugely influential to the regeneration project of Folkestone. It was the necessary kick-start.

■ What are your plans for 2008?

longside 3RDFLOOR318, I have been busy researching another hotel. I am passionate about working with the archive, turning sites of history into sites of memory. I am working on a piece of art referencing those who lost their lives in WWI called 90 Years. I have also started on a book for young children, which will have an unusual form of illustration.

Ruth Parkinson is an artist currently working on the 3RDFLOOR318 display at Folkestone's Burstin Hotel – she also has strong views on the town's redevelopment, as she revealed to **Rob Livingstone**



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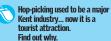


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Top-selling singer Katie Melua met the Darenth Rangers under-10s football team sponsored by her label.

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Addicted to the run

Sports reporter **David Pritchard** spent Sunday preparing for an assault on the London Marathon next month with a 20-mile run up and down the hills of Thanet. He explains what drives him on and why, for a few hours, he'll be part of sport's elite.

"MY name is David Pritchard and I am a jogger." They say admitting you have a problem is the best way to conquering your addiction, so I guess that's the first hurdle cleared.

I am coming clean because since October I have given up several evenings a week, plus most of my weekends, to running. It is all in the name of preparation for one big day out in April when I will oin around 45,000 others attempting to complete the London Marathon.

The question is, why do so many otherwise apparently sane people commit themselves to six months of painful, exhausting training, all so they can run for hours on end around the capital?

Are we all mad?

The thought did cross my mind more than once on Sunday as I plodded my way round the Thanet 20-mile course with 500 others, most of whom were using it as a training race for London.

Granted it was a nice day to be outside, and the fact I had run 20 miles before some people had got out of bed did make me feel undeniably smug, but there must be better ways to see Ramsgate? Nevertheless, as I write with limbs still aching from the exertions, I believe I have stumbled on the

reason we put ourselves through all this agony.

Some good-hearted souls may do it to raise money for worthy causes, but I think for the majority – including myself – this is a positive byproduct rather than the main motivation.

Instead, my theory is we do it to live out our

sporting fantasies. That may sound a little odd, but

stay with me, I'm going somewhere with this.
You see, while most sport-loving people grow up with dreams of scoring a cup final winner or Olympic gold, sadly for all but a chosen few, at some point we have to admit defeat and get back

However, running the marathon allows us to revive those hopes and transforms us into sporting stars for the day.

We get to run on the same course at the same time as some of the world's best athletes, cheered on by almost a million spectators, with everything beamed live across the world.

It's like having a kick-around at Wembley just after the FA Cup final, playing a round at St Andrews during golf's Open Championship, or driving your old banger around Silverstone during the British Grand Prix.

Sure we are never going to win and the only way we are likely to get on TV is if we are dressed as a deep sea diver or Marilyn Monroe (at this point I would like to make it clear I will be doing neither). but that's not the point.

In exchange for a few months' lonely slog around the streets we get to live the dream, and when you look at it like that we don't seem so mad after all.

At least that's my excuse for not kicking the habit and I'm sticking to it.

David is attempting to raise £1,500 for Cardiac Risk in the Young by completing the London Marathon. If you would like to sponsor him, you can go to www.justgiving.com/ davepritchard and donate online.



Pritchard is putting in the miles in preparation for the London Marathon in April, all for charity

NEWS IN BRIEF

'Phenomenal' response to Kent Big Day Out

THOUSANDS of free tickets to some of the county's top visitor attractions were nabbed within hours of being made available.

An incredible 11,000 of the 16,000 tickets available as part of the Kent Big Day Out event were downloaded within eight hours of the Visit Kent website going live.

But the good news is there are still tick-

ets available for a range of destinations.
Fran Warrington, head of tourism at
Kent County Council, said: "The
response to our second Kent Big Day Out has been phenomenal.

"Steam train journeys and boat trips were among the first to be snapped up closely followed by many of our newer attractions such as Dickens World, Go Ape at Bedgebury and Leeds Castle, as well as our iconic destinations such as Dover Castle and Canterbury Cathedral."

For further information about all the attractions taking part in the Kent Big Day Out 2008 visit www.visitkent.co.uk or call in at a visitor information centre.

New competition looks for short comedy films

BUDDING film-makers still have time to enter a new competition looking for the short comedy films.

The 2 Days Laughter competition is being run by Margate-based Beeping Bush Productions and Canterbury firm Close-Up Film.

Organisers are looking for short films or sketches, stand-up or improvised routines of no more than five minutes in length.

Entrants may take time to develop their script, but the actual shoot and edit must take place over just 48 hours.

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a panel of industry professionals, which includes one of UK's favourite and most prolific actresses, Ramsgate-born Brenda Blethyn.

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Tory health chief backing our campaign to wipe out infection

BY JENNA PUDELEK

SHADOW Health Secretary Andrew Lansley has backed KOS Media's campaign to promote hand hygiene in hospitals and health-

care centres across Kent.

The message is simple – WASH YOUR HANDS – and help the county's hard working doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals in their battle against superbugs.

The leading Tory came to Kent this week to view proposals for the new PFI hospital planned for Pembury near Tunbridge Wells.

Health bosses want it to be 100 per cent single rooms, which would tackle infection control problems and offer patient dignity.

He also visited Kent and Sussex Hospital in

Tunbridge Wells, which saw two killer outbreaks of the superbug Clostridium difficile.

Asked whether he would back KOS Media's campaign, he said: "Yes absolutely, I think the public need to be aware that control of infection is competition when a superburger was a large and the same that control of the c is something we can all play our part in." He said killer bugs could live in the commu-

nity and not cause problems, but when people are vulnerable and in hospital, care homes or even GP surgeries, germs can spread and patients are more sus-

ceptible to infection.

"People have to start thinking about managing infection as part of our social responsibility. We all need to be aware of the need to use alcohol gel in hospitals and in the case of C diff the need to wash your hands with soap and water," Mr

Lansley said.

He added: "These airborne diseases can be minimised by people behaving well hygienically and making people increasingly aware of the need to protect others."

Deaths from the superbug C diff rose 72 per cent nationally between 2005 and 2006, figures from the Office for National Statistics revealed on Thursday.

In the South East there was an increase of 51 per cent with 292 people dying in 2005,



NEW PFI: Andrew Lansley, Greg Clark and Sir John Stanley being shown the model of the new hospital by hospital estates director Graham Goddard

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compared to 576 the following year.

The ONS found that the majority of deaths across the country were among elderly people.

Meanwhile, MRSA took only 34 more lives in 2006 than the previous year in South East – a pattern also reflected nationally.

The Department of Health said the increase was because of more complete reporting on death certificates and said that infection rates had since dropped.

Infection rates in trusts across Kent have

improved since 2006. NHS South East Coast, the strategic health authority for Kent, Surrey and Sussex, said figures from the Health Protection Agency at the end of last year showed a continuing

decline of C diff infections since 2006.

It expects to wipe out cases of hospital acquired MRSA by 2011.





STYLE GURU: Celebrity stylist Gok Wan with

How to look good dressed

THREE lucky ladies found out how to look great this spring with the help of celebrity stylist Gok Wan.

The star of Channel 4's How To Look Good Naked paid a visit to Bluewater on Saturday, where he transformed the fully-clothed looks of the three competition winners

Hannah Chapman, 14, from Dartford, Emma Douglas, 36, from Nuneaton and Carole Gunning, 47, from West Carole Gunning, 47, from West Kingsdown, were treated to an expert makeover by Gok himself after winning a competition run by New Look.

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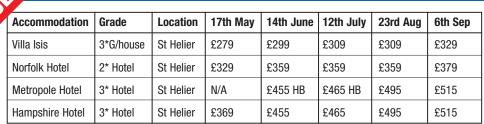
He showed them which colours and shapes suited them, before dressing them each in a fantastic new outfit from New Look's spring/summer collection.

Once hair and make-up stylist Yvette Redmond had added the finishing touches, Hannah, Emma and Carole left feeling like superstars.

Gok Wan will be filming How To Look Good Naked in the Guild Hall at Bluewater on Friday (Mar 7) and Friday,

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Time the silent majority's noisy leaders just shut up

I HAVE never had much time for people who claim to speak for silent majorities.

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It is bad enough when the representatives of the masses turn out to be just a greedy salesman that are trying to get you to acquiesce into buying something that you don't need, or worse still giving up something that you do.

"The silent majority want us to turn our rivers into toxic sludge/expand our airport/ charge a fortune for carrying out substandard services that should be free.

"Believe me – I have talked to them all."

But when two religions are bickering over 'nogo zones' and 'Sharia law' and blasting out the call to prayer over a giant sound system when there are these things called text messages, any sane person starts to feel like they have front row seats at the end of the world.

religions is that as soon as they meet you, you can see in their eyes that they are making a judgment - believer or non-believer?

Will they welcome you like a long-lost family member or will they pretend that you don't exist?
The French philosopher Michael Foucault believed that once you have labelled someone as different, and treat them as such, then they will inevitably start to behave in a way that con-

firms your preconceptions. Once you start distinguishing people as different you can start treating them as different, or, more precisely, as inferior.

Once you have decided that someone is inferior, that their point of view is irrelevant and the silent majority cannot tolerate them anymore, then it is effectively open season to do as you will.

This is the main reason why the law should be secular, free from the taint of organised religion solely concerned with facts, not perceptions.

Anything else can only result in one law for the true believers and a damn good kicking for those dirty heretics.

But the very worst offenders for claiming the support of the silent majority are politicians.

Disgraced US President Richard Nixon coined the modern use of the term when he asked the American nation to support his escalation of the Vietnam War. Nixon said: "So tonight to you, the great silent majority of my fellow Americans, I ask for your support

And our own leaders are not above appropri-

ating support from the voiceless.

By chickening out of calling an election last autumn, Prime Minister Gordon Brown decided that, until he had to, he would govern with the consent of the silent majority.

In his seminal work, V for Vendetta, Alan

Moore said: "That's the thing about silent majorities, one loud noise and the silence is broken."

Maybe then we can get back to Homer's (the poet, not the cartoon character) original use of term – the dead are the ultimate silent majority. EDITOR'S NOTE: All bloggers are supplied with full name and address of the authors. They do not reflect the view of the newspaper but are designed to give our readers the chance to air their views.

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HEADY TO START AGAIN Hi, I'm Sue, 48, 5'2', dark hair/eyes, divorced, hard-working, WLTM comp ble male, stocky build, for good times possibly LTR. Box 432992 @ LOVE CANNOT BE BOUGHT

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Hi, I'm 27, 5ft8, brown hair, blue eyes,
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MERE I AM I'm Stuart, 36, 6ft6, short dark hair, stocky build, love squash, badminton

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36yr old adventurous male, 5ft10, athletic, loves sports, cycling, tri-a seeking similar active female with GSOH for socialising, drinks, films meals and more. Box 437499 **①**THIS IS ME

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blond, 6ft, like walks, cinema, nights
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Attractive guy, nice to be with, laid back,
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I'm 63, I like animals and riding on my Harley, looking for a lady who likes to enjoy life, enjoys drinks and the country-side. Box 437612 •

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Independent professional, 35, 57°, fit, GSOH, enjoy travel, cinema, looking for a like-minded, honest and loyal male to share life with. Box 901771 • Carravet HAPPY TRAVEL HAPPY
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Ryder Cup hero David Howell was

among those at last year's London Golf Show and ExCeL London will once again open its doors to the golfing world, from April 25-27.

Howell was representing Cleveland Golf as one of the manufacturer's tour pros and the company will be returning along with fellow big brands Nike and Wilson.

All three will showcase their latest equipment on the purpose-built indoor driving range, while Cleveland and Wilson will also have their custom-fit trucks at the show, so golfers can enjoy the experience as tour professionals.

What's more, visitors stand to get even better value this year with a stunning offer on advanced tickets pricing them at two for just £15, while under-13s go free when accompanied by an adult.

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event to giveaway.

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Question: Where is the London

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TALK TIME

ROSY ALEXANDER

Rosy Alexander is the longest-serving police press officer in Kent. She covers Ashford and Romney Marsh.



You are the longest-serving police press officer in the county – what stands out from that time? I joined Kent police in March 1999 and my first big project was the preparations for the millennium: we had pages of contingency plans if the dreaded millennium bug

actually bit and cyberspace imploded.

I also enjoy the Horsmonden horse fair every September. It's a good day out with horses and unlimited bacon butties.

One of the most memorable jobs was the so-called ring road rapist. I had been covering an evening policing event and returned to the station in Ashford at about 11.30pm, expecting a guick cup of tea with the officers and then to head home. Instead we had a report of a young girl being snatched and raped in Stanhope. It was huge story, and held the interest of the media for many weeks.

What changes have you seen while with the police?

The biggest changes have been in area reorganisation and the impact this has had on media officers. When I joined, Kent was divided into nine policing areas and the Weald stretched from Cranbrook to New Romney - an area the size of Bedfordshire! Added to that, there were only five area press officers, and HO media services was run by Mark Pugash, with two press officers and a secretary. Now there are six policing areas, and each has two press officers. Corporate communications at HQ has also expanded and Kent has one of the best corporate communications departments in the country.

What is it like working as a press officer for the county's police force?

This is the best job I have had. Every day is different. The rewards are huge, not least because I'm able to redress the balance when the police get hammered in the press. Public opinion is very fickle and led by headlines. I know the officers in south Kent work hard and are dedicated to their jobs. I am proud to work alongside them.

YOUR LETTERS

Will tax-payers be reimbursed?

Last month Kent County Council stated on television that the Government owed it £10 million and it has been waiting for this cash for an unreasonable length

This huge amount is owed because of the cost of schooling a large amount of immigrant children – and in consequence some of our taxes will rise by at least four per cent.

Some may say that's not a huge increase, but with many pensioners on fixed incomes, and with massive food and fuel increases and higher parking fees, our standard of living is in ever-quickening decline.

If, or when, this government pays up, will we receive retribution in any form?

This is a huge problem of Labour's making, but we pay for its incompetence.

You can bet MPs don't have to

wait forever for their expenses. On a brighter note, at least we have the best libraries (and staff) in the country.

David Kane

Airport plans are from a dim past

So Zaher Dier at Lydd airport is "quietly confident" of getting the go-ahead for his plans after employing a few more people (last week's Yourshepway).

In my, and I suspect the vast majority of residents', view, this is just the latest sweetener to try to get council approval.

Last year we saw people being

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WIN tickets to The Vitality Show



There's still time to enter the fabulous competition we ran last week to land one of 30 pairs of tickets and a goody bag for the Vitality Show with Muller at London's Olympia.

Europe's largest health, beauty and well-being show takes place between March 27-30.

And we are grateful to all of our readers who contacted us to point out that, due to a glitch in the system, the question posed to win the tickets was omitted from our copy. Everyone who has contacted us has been entered into the prize. But those who want to enter can still do so as the closing date is now Friday, March 14.

To be in with a chance of winning, answer the question below and send your entry on a postcard, along with your email address (if applicable), name, address and daytime telephone number to: Vitality Show Comp, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR. Q. In which UK city is the Vitality Show taking place?

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sacked and Mr Deir complaining about the planning delays...

much the same ploy in reverse. The fact remains, though, that it is not just "some residents and pressure groups" who are putting hurdles in the way – but the great majority of them.

Indeed the plans have

consistently been opposed by up to 3:1 of the local population, and the number of opposing groups mounts almost every week.

In January, Ashford Borough Council, for example, was so impressed by a pilot's pro-Lydd spin that it promptly and unanimously voted against the

plans. This joined British Energy's and the Kent Downs AONB's objections.

Finally, any move to approve the plans by Shepway would send a very clear signal that it – like the Government in its recent aviation trade deal – does not take climate change seriously.

I would point out, however, that even on the map of the new trade deal plans, neither Lydd nor Manston appear to be included, which would seem to show that the Government doesn't think much of either's potential for expansion.

As the great Sir David Attenborough might say: "That world [Lydd's past] is gone – we must do everything we can to act against climate change now or face the consequences.

I suggest Mr Deir pulls out now, to help us all have a clean, green future rather than a grim

Ray Duff



Send the problem back to France

SO he's a mayor, but then he's a Frenchy, isn't he, so we have no love lost (last week's Yourdover).

OK, Mr Henin, in which century are you living? The attraction is Britain, a fact that says a lot about France, not least

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on far too long. We can only hope that, after time, reality will be established and we turn every asylum seeker coming via France back to France.

After all, the law is simple – they enter France first, so they are France's responsibility, not ours in Britain.

Derek Packham Deal

ID cards help Big **Brother watch us**

Question: Do your windows have curtains, blinds, nets? Do you draw them at night?

Why? Mainly to protect your privacy – you may not have anything to hide, but some things are simply private, nobody else's

It is the same with all of your most personal life: you may occasionally need to reveal some details to officials for specific purposes but do not want to have

your personal life on public display. This is the essence of the case against the proposed national ID card and the identity database that will sit behind it - and potentially be linked to many others.

It is not just another harmless bit of plastic in your wallet. It will

change the nature of UK citizenship and fundamentally shift the balance of power from the citizen to the

state. Showing ID will become an everyday part of British life. Your life will be open to inspection by thousands of bureaucrats.

ID will give ever more 'reasons' to 'check' people. Demands for ID for everyday activities will grow. You face being finger-printed, eyescanned and 'tagged' like a criminal.

More than 50 categories of "registrable fact" are set out in the ID Card Act, and they could be added to. Total lifelong surveillance.

Any errors will be your responsibility. What happens when the scanners fail, or there's a mistake?

Why? Countering terrorism, illegal immigration, benefit and identity fraud are the reasons given.

ID does not establish intention. There is no link between ID card use and terrorist atrocities

People will still enter Britain using foreign documents, genuine or

forged.

ID cards are no more deterrent than passports and visas. False identity is a mere estimated 2.5 per cent of benefit fraud.

As for identity fraud, collection of data by the Government and its easy transmission between departments will create vast new opportunities for data theft, putting us more at risk.

obtain most records.

Can governments be trusted with all this sensitive information? No! As proved beyond doubt by recent events.

Then there's cost. The original estimate of £5.8 million is looking silly. We shall be charged (a lot) for our cards and changes to information; the cost of e-passports

has already rocketed.

The bandwagon is being pushed by hi-tech companies which are making vast amounts of (taxpavers') money from providing equipment and (poorly functioning) computers to run biometric ID systems.

Beware signing up to what we call 'Trojan horses' because they are ID by default that could end up linked to that database, as will e-passports

and driving licences.

They are the NHS database, the Contact Point children's database and even bus passes that are really

multi-purpose entitlement cards.
The NO2ID campaign seeks the
repeal of the ID Cards Act and by alerting people to the threats to liberty to restrict the harm caused in the meantime.

The NO2ID Pledge has just been launched as a legal way for people to declare their refusal to comply.

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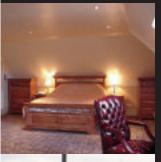
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Disabled team nets outstanding award

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The group, which meets on Thursdays between 6pm-7pm, was awarded the tro-phy for the work it has done to promote

inclusivity.

The sessions are designed for ladies with learning disabilities, and involve prizes and certificates being issued at the end of each term for shooting, foot-work and enthusiasm.

work and enthusiasm.

The Valley Leisure Centre is used by Pent Valley Technology College and for community sports teams which have an emphasis on disabled sports.

The VLC is one of 150 Inclusive

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For more information on the VLC, phone 01303 277539, or go to www.thevlc.co.uk.

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HAWKINGE Community Centre will be holding an after-school club for children aged seven to 11.

The club, Fusion, will hold games, music and karaoke and will be held on

the second Monday of every month.

The club starts on March 10 and will run from 3.15pm-4.30pm.

For more information, phone 01303

Pupils cook up a treat at chefs competition

BY ROB LIVINGSTONE

PUPILS from five of Shepway's schools took to the kitchen for the Folkestone Junior Chef Competition at South Kent College on Wednesday last week.

The impressive facilities of the college's catering department were the setting for the efforts of the nine competitors from Brockhill Park School, Castle Hill Community School, the Folkestone School for Girls, the Harvey Grammar School and Pent Valley Technology

The young chefs prepared their gourmet meals under the watchful eyes of a panel of judges led by Paul Hagger, the proprietor of Paul's Restaurant in Bouverie Road West, before the winner was announced in a ceremony in front of 40 members of Folkestone's Rotary Club.

Brockhill Park School pupil Samantha Byrne, 16, was declared this year's winner and byrne, 16, was declared this year's winner and presented with the Griffiths Memorial Cup and a cheque from the Rotary Club.

The two runners-up were Hannah Gardener, 11, from the Folkestone School for Girls,

and Lauren Shrewsbury, 14, from Pent Valley Technology College.
Samantha said she was surprised that her

dish of pan-fried chicken on a bed of piri-piri rice with tomato salsa source had won her the title of Folkestone Junior Chef of the year.

"Anyone could have won - it was a one-in-nine chance," she said

"I chose the recipe especially for the competi-tion. I have been practicing and really like it."

Paul Hagger was impressed with the standards of professionalism from all of this year's



MAKING A MEAL OF IT: Competition winners with the Folkestone Rotary Club's David Roseveare and Roger Joyce

"I think they are great, I think they have all

done really well," he said.
"Some of the girls here, especially Sam, have got really good knife skills and one of the lads was cooking with fish and it has arrived unfilleted, so he had to do that before he had even

"We asked him if he needed any help, he said he didn't and he just got on and did it – he has done a really good job."

Presenting the award, Rotary Club president Roger Joyce said it was good to see such a high level of support for the pupils.

"It just shows how popular this event has really fantastic.

Ann-Marie Jones, one of the judges and learning manager for Catering at South Kent College, said she had high hopes for the next culinary generation.
"It is fabulous to see the kitchens being used

in this way – the students have worked really hard and it is good to see the chefs of the future coming through here."



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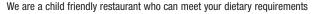
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BY GARETH ARNOLD

WITH heartfelt lyrics and intricate guitar work, do-it-yourself singersongwriter Jon Woode has created quite a stir from his garden shed.

Loosely described as folk. Woode's varied style has invited comparisons with Nick Drake, receiving rave reviews for his latest album Into The Wildness.

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www.yourkentv.co.ux's new snowcase for the county's musical talent – this week features two songs performed by the acoustic artist.

He said: "I found it hard trying to pigeonhole myself into a few genres when I will probably not stick to them. I write in whatever style or genre I have running through me at that particular moment.

"I don't like the idea of being restricted in creativity, I don't set out to write a song in a certain style, I just write it as it comes. I love the old-fashioned sounds, songs and record-ings and also love to hear the new. I am not a lover of highly produced music and only wish to record the true music that I create."

Despite using a bespoke Atkin guitar, hand-built by Canterbury luthier Alistair Atkin,

built by Canterbury luther Alistair Atkin, Woode makes a point of using simple recording techniques to maintain a raw edge.

He said: "I am not really into the overproduced sounds that flood our air waves. My first album was just a diary of songs, first takes recorded by me on a Tascam Pocket Studio 5 using only the built-in mic. I have been also so the state of a Lorent base. moved on since then, but not far. I now have a Tascam eight-track and a nice Rode K2 mic.

"Although the equipment is a lot better than it was, it is still very basic and the studio I've built in my garden has no sound-proofing and



VARIETY: Jon Woode writes music in the style running through him at that moment

is shared with my wife's easel and paintings. "Hopefully this will all go towards capturing a sound that is a realistic version of what I do and will be an album I'm happy to put out."

Woode performs live at various festivals and woode performs five at various festivals and acoustic nights around the county, with notable appearances at Lounge On The Farm near Canterbury, and the city's muso-haven Orange Street Music Club. As well as formal gigs, he also enjoys the odd appearance at

open mic nights, including the renowned sessions at The Barge in Gillingham.

His love of folk music stemmed from five years spent in north Cornwall, where he lived and performed prior to moving to Kent.

Woode is currently working on his new album, Fields Of The Senses, which is expected in the summer.

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THE magical talent of tragic star Eva Cassidy is the subject of acclaimed musical Over The Rainbow.

Starring Faye Tozer, formerly of chart-topping pop group Steps, it explores the extraordinary story of the American singer who became a huge star only after her early death. The play features 27 of Cassidy's best-loved songs, including her signature tune about hope and life in a mystical land.

Born in February 1963, Cassidy was surrounded by music from the very start. Her father Hugh was a big fan of artists like Pete Seeger, Buffy St Marie and Ray Charles, infusing his daughter with a love of music and singing. He taught her to play the guitar and she was soon able to accompany herself and her three siblings, Anette, Margret and Dan.

As a teenager she sang with local bands in the Washington area and spent a summer playing guitar at a theme park. While pursuing her love of music, she also

became an accomplished artist and created paintings, sculptures and jewellery.

In 1986 she met Chris Biondo, who would help her find work as a session singer, becoming both her mentor and her boyfriend.

Her first commercial recording was made with Chuck Brown, who met her through Biondo. Originally he wanted her to record one duet for inclusion on his next album, but the pair ended up

OVER THE RAINBOW Friday, March 14, and Saturday, March 15 Granville Theatre, Ramsgate

releasing an entire album of duets. Over the next few years Cassidy became a popular performer in Washington, winning a number of awards for her fantastic interpretations of popular songs.

She eventually released a live album, recorded at the city's Blues Alley, but remained virtually unknown outside her home town.

In July 1996

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November 2 at the age of 33.
Six months later, a compilation of her recordings was released as the CD Songbird. It remained in relative obscurity for two years until Terry

obscurity for two years until Terry Wogan played two of her tracks on his BBC Radio 2 show following a recommendation from his producer. The reaction to Cassidy's versions of Somewhere Over The Rainbow and Fields Of Gold was immediate,

melanoma. Despite having treat-

ment, she died at the family home on

with a camcorder video of her singing live at Blues Alley being shown on the BBC show Top of the Pops 2. Songbird climbed to the top of the UK album charts and since then her posthumously-released recordings have sold some six million copies.

This poignant and moving musical has been a hit all over the UK and Ireland, as well as winning Best Production Of The Year in Holland. Led by Tozer, the talented cast of West End performers celebrates the life and work of an unfor-

gettable artist.

To book tickets, phone the box office on 01843 591750. For more details, visit the website at www. granvilletheatre.com.

HIT MUSICAL: Faye Tozer stars as Eva Cassidy in Over The Rainbow





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GRANDE MOTHERS **OF INVENTION**

Saturday, March 8 Astor Theatre Arts Centre, Deal

ONE of the most innovative bands of all time lives on through performances by the revered Grande Mothers of Invention.

The group includes three members of Frank Zappa's Mothers of Invention and, far from being a tribute, plays Zappa's incredible music with authenticity and imagination. With spontaneous humour and mesmerising theatrical elements, the three-hour set promises to be an unforgettable experience.

Keyboard player Don Preston backed Zappa from 1964 to 1972, during which time the success of albums like Absolutely Free and



Freak Out sent Zappa's star into orbit. The Mothers of Invention were soon established as the most exciting and eclectic band of the day

The Grande Mothers' lead vocalist, tenor saxophone player and flautist Napoleon Murphy Brock performed with Zappa from 1974 to 1984, while bassist Roy Estrada worked with him at various periods between 1964 and 1982. Joined by Mrioslav Tadic and Christopher Garcia, the musicians

topner Garcia, the music of the legendary Zappa alive.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £17.50 or £20 on the door.

Phone the box office on 01304 381134, or alternatively you can log on to www. astortheatre.co.uk for more booking information

CHARLIE



years working as a teacher, not tasting fame until he was in his 50s. But he had been quietly writing and in 1995 one of his songs, What Colour Is The Wind, was to change his life.

After it was played on radio in Northern Ireland, Landsborough was invited to appear on television. Within a week, his album of the same name was at num-ber one in the Irish charts.

Renowned for his distinctive voice and pleasant personality, Landsborough has won legions of fans all over the world.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £17.50/£15.50. To book, phone the box office on 0844 847 1776, or visit www. leascliffhall.co.uk.



RESPECTED songwriter and artist Charlie Lands-borough is paying tribute to some of his own favourite writers.

His tour will feature both original material and a selection of songs by diverse artists such as Bob Dylan, Cole Porter, John Prine,

Gordon Lightfoot, Sting and The Beatles, mixed with his renowned sense of humour.

Well known for providing great entertainment, Landsborough and his five-piece band are sure to keep the audience enthralled.

Landsborough was born in Merseyside and he spent 20



OLD friends and new talent will be making sweet music at two fantastic events at

The Loft this week.
On Friday, the club in Gabriels Hill plays host to the BBC Introducing tour, featur-ing four of the county's best up-and-coming bands – It Hugs Back, Mr Basista, Floors & Walls and Antikid.

There'll be an exclusive DJ tet from James Bursey, of BBC Kent Introducing, as well as the usual great indie

LIQUID SESSIONS

Friday and Saturday, March 7-8

The Loft, Maidstone

and rock from the resident

There will be live music from 8pm-11pm and tickets cost £4 before 11pm or £5/£4

The Liquid Sessions night will be making its main room debut on Saturday, welcoming drum'n'bass superstars

Commix (pictured) to Maidstone for the very first time. They will be joined by old friends Artificial Intelligence and the resident DJs.

Liquid Sessions opens at 10pm and tickets cost £6/£5. The club shuts at 4am both

nights.
For more details or to join the guestlist, phone 07739 713890, or email ls@ osmosisbeats.com for Liquid Sessions and jeff@ club-class.org for BBC Introducing.

SHEPWAY LEISURE

Finding the murderer is a shot in the dark

SOLVE a thrilling mystery in the beautiful surroundings of Lympne Castle on Friday, March 14.

When hotelier George Brown retires, his decision leads to the murder of his daughter. Amateur sleuths are invited to find the culprit at the murder mystery

and the culprit at the murder mystery evening, which starts at 7pm for 7.30pm. Tickets for A Shot In The Dark cost £21 including supper. For more information, phone 01303 235610, or visit www.lympnecastle.co.uk.

Head off to Zulu land with history talk

LEARN about the remarkable odyssey

of Gregory Ngcobo with the Folkestone and District Family History Society. Peter Ewart will be giving a talk titled Bridging Two Worlds – From Zulu Land to Kent & Back at the next event. The talk will be held at Radnor Park Community Association Hall in Castle Hill Avenue on tomorrow (Thursday), starting at 7.30pm. Visitors are always welcome. For more information, visit www.folkfhs.org.uk.

On course to piece a new hobby together

LEARN the ancient art of creating mosaics at the Jo Letchford Mosaic Gallery and Studio.

The studio in the Old High Street, Folkestone, holds exclusive courses for four to six people on the second Saturday of each month. The next event will be on

For more details, phone 01303 250717, or download a brochure from www. joletchfordmosaics.co.uk. The gallery is open from 11am-5pm, Wednesday to Saturday, and 11am-3pm on Sunday.

Go and see the Sultans rock The Frenchman

ROCK out on Friday, when Sultan per-

The Sittingbourne-based band play a rich variety of cover versions, both old and new favourites, along with original

Sultan will be appearing at The Frenchman in Christchurch Road at

8pm. Admission is free.
You can find out more by visiting www.geocities.com/sultanband.

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Cruising tour is ice cool

BY LOUISE CAHILL

YOU might not imagine celebrated Italian film director Federico Fellini to be automatically associated with cruising – but the presence of the great man looms large on the giant 85,000-tonne Costa Atlantica superliner.

Our cabin was on Deck Eight And A Half, named after one of Fellini's most famous films. The deck directly below, Ginger and Fred, recalled a Fellini TV movie and other deck names inspired by his movies include La Strada, Roma and La Dolce Vita.

Once on board, the link begins to make sense, for the bold interior design of Costa Atlantica blends classical Italy with more contemporary ideas. The lobby space, spanning eight decks, feels a bit like a cathedral at sea.

The other eye-catching feature about Costa, which really moved into mainstream cruising when the founding Italian family sold out to Carnival and Airtours (the UK operator no longer with us) back in 1997, is the prices.

While Costa has dramatically upgraded the quality of its fleet, value for money remains a strong point and some of its cruise-only prices come in under £100 per day. Money saved is often splashed out on luxury spa facilities which are another Costa hallmark.

For our voyage to the Norwegian Fjords, we found our own way to Amsterdam as an



WINTER WONDERLAND: Stunning water features are mixed with Iceland's volcanic landscapes and snow

overnight stay in this delightful Dutch city made the ideal curtain-raiser to our voyage.

Ahead of us lay some ports with a rich nautical history – Bergen, Hellesylt, Geiranger, Alesund in Norway; Torshavn on the Faroes, Akureyri and Reykjavik in Iceland, even the remote Scottish ports of Lerwick and Invergordon – before Amsterdam again.

Although Costa claims to promote 'Cruising Italian Style', its passengers are drawn mainly from Western Europe. English is quite rarely heard and often squeezed out by Italians, Spaniards, French and Germans.

Although cabin space on board Costa

Atlantica isn't vast, no fewer than 620 of its 999 cabins have private balconies. Dotted around a dozen decks, you'll also find three restaurants, 12 bars, a three-deck theatre, casino, disco and more. Not to mention three swimming pools (one with a retractable roof), a water-chute and four jacuzzis.

The itinerary was fascinating and included

The itinerary was fascinating and included gorgeous Geiranger and a tour to the top of Mount Dalsnibba: the midnight sun was another attraction.

Despite her vast size, Atlantica navigated her way through some tight twists and turns in locations only usually heard of on weather warnings: Bailey, South East Iceland, Fair Isle and Earnes

The volcanic basalt of the Faroe Islands is thought to be 60 million years old. We docked at Torshavn, supposedly named after Thor, the Norse god of thunder.

The skies were certainly not something we were used to. During summer, it's traditional for the Faroese to climb a 2,500m mountain to experience sunset and sumrise with just an hour in between.

Iceland, first colonised by Irish monks in 870AD, is a joy of glacial activity, volcanoes and memories of Viking sagas. We were then thrilled by Dimmuborgir with its lava formations, followed by the geothermal field of hot springs at Hevrir with its' belching mud pools.

The price was worth it just for the sky near Surtsey, a volcanic island and the southernmost point of Iceland. Photographing the striped red and yellow display, I lingered on our balcony – it would have been an insult to the sky to sleep.

FACT FILE: ICELAND

Time differe	ence As UK time			
Currency	Krona (approx 130 to £1)			
Capital	Rekjavik			
Population	313,376			
Language	Icelandic			
Religion	National Church of Iceland			
Climate	Cool temperate			

Holiday details

Louise Cahill was a guest of Costa Cruises, which offers a 13-night voyage from Amsterdam to Iceland and Norway's Fjords in June 2008 from £1,669, cruise-only full fare

Costa's Pronto Price for early bookers can cut prices from around £200 per person.

Costa reservations: 0207 940 4499 and www.costacruises.co.uk





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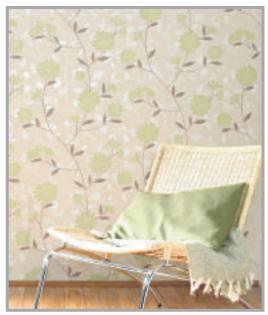


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SHEPWAY SHOPPING

Michael Clayton is now available at music store

GEORGE CLOONEY'S latest film, Michael Clayton, is available from HMV from £12.99.

Featuring deleted scenes and a thought-provoking commentary from director Tony Gilroy, this gripping thriller looks at the life of a legal fixer who grows a conscience.

The film also stars Tom Wilkinson and Tilda Swinton, who won an Oscar for best supporting actress on the strength of her performance.

Gamers can enjoy a new Unreal experience

FANS of big guns, tactical shooters and the Back to the Future trilogy will be delighted to hear the Unreal series is returning to consoles. Unreal Tournament III is the first

Unreal Tournament III is the first foray onto the PS3 for the multiplayer first-person shooter, which utilises new technology to develop the game's graphics to an eye-watering level.

The latest offering from developer Epic Games also sees the player being able to use vehicles in massive battles, including the best form of transport in the world – the hoverboard!

Unreal Tournament III is available from Game in Folkestone from £39.99.

Entertain the little ones with some cheap DVDs

HMV in Folkestone are offering a selection of animated films for £4.99 when you buy Pixar's latest animated adventure, Ratatouille.

Past Pixar glories, such as A Bug's Life, Finding Nemo, Monsters Inc and the Incredibles are all available in the deal.

The Oscar-winning Ratatouille comes as a two disc special edition, which also includes four exclusive art cards, and in available at £14.99.

Blink and you'll miss this remarkable true story

WATERSTONE'S in Folkestone is selling the diary of Jean-Dominique Bauby, The Diving Bell and the Butterfly, which is now an award-winning film.

is now an award-winning film.

Bauby was the editor of French Vogue when, at the age of 43, he suffered a massive stroke that left him in a coma for three weeks. When he regained consciousness Bauby could only communicate by moving his left eyelid, and by blinking he managed to dictate this book before his death.

Kit yourself out in the latest festival fashion

STORES are already looking to the summer and stocking everything a festival girl could need.

New Look has now launched its Global Festival range with ethnic dresses, sandals and scarves a key theme.

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Eye-catching pieces in the collection include a moon buckle brown vintage belt for £8, white and blue lace plaket tops at £8 and crease front denim shorts from £18. Tank tops are a steal in white and peach from just £4.

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YOUR TV REVIEW

BY TOM BETTS



THERE are some things in life that really can make your jaw hit the floor. Images of deep space taken from

Images of deep space taken from the Hubble Space Telescope and, more amazingly, my pal Pete who last week managed to form a coherent sentence after necking more than 10 pints of Stella Artois.

But when you've seen a snake swallow an antelope whole, tearing its skin apart in the process, these things tend to pale into insignificance

things tend to pale into insignificance. I refer to David Attenborough's triumphant return (isn't it always?) with the brilliant Life in Cold Blood.

Last Monday, we encountered the snake in its many forms as the show managed the impossible, to make us feel sympathetic for one of the world's most reviled animals.

Educational, visually stunning and, surprisingly for a programme about reptiles occasionally touching

reptiles, occasionally touching.
At 81, and with more enthusiasm for his subject would befit a man half his age, Attenborough is still the consummate presenter. A whispering voice of amazement and authority.

Yet, despite all the accolades, never does he encroach on the true stars of the show, the animals themselves, and even the crew get a look-in with a 10-minute slot that shows how they set about capturing such fine footage.

Making the blood run cold, but in an entirely different manner, is ITV1's The Palace.

Just rattling the old thumb along the remote at 9pm is a truly chilling experience. For here is a show that



STILL THE BOSS: Sir David Attenborough

makes you actually glad that the commercial break exists.

This right royal rubbish must be manna from heaven for the BBC as Attenborough and co have been trumping the ITV effort by more than two million viewers on Mondays.

The first episode held a certain curiosity...

The King had died unexpectedly and the next in line to the throne was to grudgingly step forward to do his duty.

For a moment it was all quite exciting, well, until we found out the heir to the throne was little more than a sulking, catalogue model with a fine line of neatly pressed shirts and sticky-out pocket handkerchiefs.

Yes, it was a bit of a let-down, from which this jumped up Dallas-lite nonsense never really recovered.

Still, I suppose it could be worse: the next night Hotel Babylon was on.

Answers to all of this week's **timeout** quizzes can be found on our website

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-feb 19)
YOU'RE ready to fight for your rights. Someone who has repeatedly tried to undermine you is in for a big surprise. A loud confrontation will expose them for the bully they really are. A friend may betray you this week. Perhaps they're uncomfortable with what you're doing.

 To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Aquarius 09067-531762

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

IT'S time to spread the word about your accomplishments, even though you're a pretty humble person. If you don't show off your talents, you could be passed over for the perfect job. You've been blessed with incredible talent, but you've also got to sell yourself to the public.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753

WORKING independently boosts your self-esteem. You're starting to realise just how resourceful you really are. It may be best to keep your opinions to yourself between now and early May or you could unintentionally offend someone you need to befriend

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Leo 09067-531756

SCORPIO (0ct 24-Nov 22)
YOU know what you want
and you're going to go for
it big time. Developing a creative
project is another possibility.
You're bound to hit some snags
along the way, but the final result
will be breathtaking. Don't let
people put you off, they don't know
how determined you can be.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Scorpio 09067-531759

CONFRONTING a boss or expert will be a scary prospect, but an exhilarating one too. It's hard to argue with someone with your moral authority. You're embarking on an exciting new period, and need an updated image. Friends may be startled by this change.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763

THE next two months bring a rare opportunity to increase your income. You cut through obstacles like a hot knife through butter. Don't let a powerful sexual attraction distract you from your goals. You need to focus on your dreams. A fresh career opportunity is coming your way.

• To find out more about what the stars have in

WORKING with a group will be much more rewarding than going solo. Granted, you're among the most capable members of the team. That doesn't mean you can't benefit from the experience, though, A romance could be on the

horizon so follow your instincts.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Virgo 09067-531757

A CHANCE to air family issues comes your way. It feels wonderful to get these feelings off your chest. You've never been the type to keep a polite silence. Be prepared for things to get ugly. Fortunately, you know it's better to be straightforward than maintain a pleasant façade.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Sagittarius 09067-531760 ARIES (Mar 21Apr 20)
THIS week finds you dividing time between home and work. If you've been thinking of moving, start looking now. Don't expect your boss to be happy about your request for time off to attend family responsibilities. Hold your ground, bigger and better chances will come.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Aries 09067-531752

YOUR need to succeed drives everything you do this week. Unfortunately, this quest could drive a wedge between you and a loved one. Don't be so quick to cancel plans to make room for a business meeting. The chance to take a glamorous vacation could be on the cards.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Cancer 09067-531755

IIBRA (Sep 24-0ct23)
IT may be necessary to put in extra hours at work. You hate to burn the candle at both ends, but there's no other way around this situation. A normally understanding loved one won't like it either. You'll have plenty of opportunities to be together once this busy period ends.

• To find out more about what the stars have in

 To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Libra 09067-531758

YOUR words hold extra gravitas and importance over the coming weeks. Standing up for others and empowering people to make their own decisions is the best use of your time. Your passion will turn the tide in your favour. Sometimes raw emotion can be most effective. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on Capricorn 19067-531761

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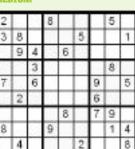
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CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

1 Order order stop at temporary military headquarters (74) 9 Good man, getting on, presented the play (6)

10 Dam loyal (7)

12 Idle Bob somehow sought to influence officials (7)

14 I sing up and be heard when it is freezing (5,2)

15 Drunk producing revelry (11)

16 River Ebro eventually contained eggs (3)

17 World wide trap? (3)

19 Retraced one's steps returning over trail completed (11)

22 Rose, one walking in the country (7)

23 Firm is accepting meat or leather (7)

24 Short stockings on lady giving shout of praise (7)

25 Cape found in group on chorus line (6) **26** Preserving built-up area in London? (7,4)

DOWN

2 Just over four weeks, love, to be in credit (7) 3 Enlarge gown with middle removed provided during the month (7)

4 Incline to agree (3)

5 Being this, one is not very hopeful (11)

6 Has remarkable whistling sound whilst moulding (7)

7 Orange variety of ass! (6)

8 Crooked tender lady! (11)

11 By law mother could be culpable (11)

13 Being this one has no grave doubts presumably (4,7)

18 Provide inspiration for puzzle (6)

19 Be with one lady or another (7)

20 Opposed to Turkish commander this month (7)

21 Which person who has been informed has technical expertise? (4-3)

25 Bird enclosure (3)

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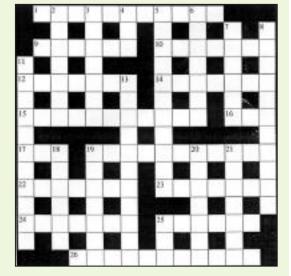
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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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ACROSS

1 Moving forward (11)

9 Nude dash (6)

10 Optician (7)

12 Open gallery (7)

14 Escapes (4,3)

15 Bought back (11)

16 Zilch (3)

17 Son of Noah (3)

19 Protein in red blood cells (11) **22** Perceive (7)

23 Deviate (7)

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24 Rodents (7)

25 Ghostly (6) 26 Dismissed summarily (4,7)

HARD

DOWN

2 Rodent catcher (3-4)

3 Enlarge (anag.) (7)

4 Moose (3)

5 Swedish-style buffet (11)

6 Jumped (7)

7 Repudiate (6)

8 Majesty (11)

11 More than expected (4,3,4)

13 Feat (11)

18 Unhappiness (6)

19 Brave lady (7)

20 Registration document (7)

21 Enter forcibly (5,2)

25 Ocean (3)

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CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS No25

ACROSS: 1 Sandcastle 6 Epha 9 Raise 10 Love 11 Gnat 13 Classical writer 14 Notecase 16 Efflux 18 Shanty 19 Blast-off 22 Take exception to 24 Looe 25 Stir 26 Naomi 27 Rung 28 Shapeliest. **DOWN:** 1 Saracen 2 Naira 3 Cheesecutter 4 Solecism 5 Lively 7 Punctilio 8 Anthrax 12 Professional 15 Track down 17 Claptrap 18 Settler 20 Florist 21 Scotch 23 Niobe.

OUTCK SOLUTIONS No26

Achievement 18 Misery 19 Heroine 20 Logbook 21 Break in 25 Sea. 4 Elk 5 Smorgasbord 6 Vaulted 7 Disown 8 Stateliness 11 Over the odds 13 16 Wil 17 Ham 19 Haemoglobin 22 Observe 23 Digress 24 Dormice 25 Spooky 26 Sent packing, **DOWN:** 2 Rat-trap 3 Gleaner ACROSS: 1 Progressive 9 Streak 10 Oculist
12 Veranda 14 Gets out 15 Repurchased

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ON GENERAL RELEASE

MARGOT AT THE WEDDING (15)



Margot Zeller is a bright, razor-tongued short story-writer who creates chaos wherever she goes. She makes a surprise journey to the wedding of her free-spirited sister Pauline, but from the moment she meets Pauline's fiancé, Margot starts to plant seeds of doubt about the union.

UNTRACEABLE (18)



Within the FBI there's a division dedicated to investigating and prosecuting criminals on the internet. There, Special Agent Jennifer Marsh has seen it all... until now. A tech-savvy internet predator is displaying his graphic murders on his own website – and the fate of each of his tormented captives is left in the hands of the public: the more hits his site gets, the faster his victims die.

SEMI-PRO (15)



This outrageous comedy is set in 1976 against the backdrop of the maverick ABA – a fast-paced, wild and crazy bas ball league that rivalled the NBA. Will Ferrell plays Jackie Moon, a one-hit wonder who used the profits from his charttopping song to achieve his dream of owning a basketball team. But Moon's franchise is in danger of folding when the ABA announces plans to merge with the NBA. If they want to survive, they must do the seemingly impossible – win.

Uma finds her romantic side

BY KATE HODAL

FOR most women, finding and settling down with your one true love can be a soul-searching, life-long activity that you only hope ends in

But for Uma Thurman in her latest movie role, finding a husband is a bit like catching a bus: you spend forever waiting for the right one to show up, and then two arrive at once.

The Accidental Husband, Uma's latest foray into the world of rom-com, sees the 6ft beauty playing Dr Emma Lloyd, a pragmatic but uptight radio relationship expert and talk-show host who's engaged to the affable and ever-so-English Michael (Colin Firth) when she discovers that – on paper – she's already betrothed to some guy named Patrick. While the so-called 'love doctor' might spend

her days dispensing advice to the lonely and bewildered women of New York, when it comes to knowing what real love is, she does not have a clue.

After carelessly advising one caller to ditch

her hubby-to-be, Emma finds herself the victim of a spurned and hot-headed fireman (played by Grey's Anatomy star Jeffrey Dean Morgan), who decides the only way to cure his broken heart is to hack into city records and

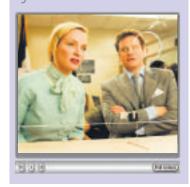
make Emma already married – to him.

"Emma is at the height of her career and she's about to be married to a great guy," explains Uma, looking gorgeous in a black suit and plunging gold top for the London premiere of the film (which she rode to in a London fire engine).

"She thinks she has it all and then this 'accidental husband' comes in and wrecks everything. I just love the vulnerability of someone who thinks she knows everything and then gets taught the lesson of her life. And I could

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completely relate to her: super successful, sure of herself in practically every way, and clueless at the same time. Uma spent the last 10 years developing this

film, which she also produced, after finding that all the roles she was being offered were a bit ditzy (think The Truth About Cats and Dogs), a bit serious (remember Dangerous Liaisons?), or a bit too active (try Kill Bill).

"I loved everything about this script, from the title, to the set-up of the plot, to the dialogue. I saw it as the perfect way to express my sense of humour and I thought: I can do this – I'll just cast myself."

Uma's own love life has been in and out of the newspapers after her six-year marriage to her Gattaca co-star Ethan Hawke, with whom she has two children - Maya Ray, 9, and Levon



LOVE DOCTOR: Uma Thurman is back in rom-com role

Roan, 6, ended in 2004. Since then she's been linked to New York hotelier Andre Balazs and is now rumoured to be engaged to Elle Macpherson's former partner, French financier Arpad Busson.

While she may have felt some affinity with the romantic but confused 'love doctor', Uma downplays the importance of advice and finds it more important to make decisions for yourself.
"I don't think anyone takes advice," she says,

sporting a mysterious blue-stoned ring on her wedding finger. "Everyone just needs to talk about their issues. They don't actually ever want to take advice, but it's a great launching point for gossip.'



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The Auctions are now extremely busy and very well attended with approximately 300 cars offered each week for sale. As well as the numerous Main Dealerships that use us for the disposal of their part exchange vehicles, more and more private buyers and sellers are now using us, as confidence in Motor Auctions continues to grow. There is still a distinct shortage of cheap end (under £1000 cars). Clean low mileage vehicles are at a definite premium. 6th of Feb saw the first 4x4, diesel car and MPV sale of the year and as I predicted some 18 months ago, when the sales of 4x4s hit a real low, they have now come back strongly, particularly pick up trucks such as the L200 and the Nissan Navara along with the ever favorite numerous Land Rover models. The Auctions are now extremely busy and very well attended

Keep an eye out too for makes such as Kia and Hyundai well built and reliable these days, they represent exceller value for money. Diesel 4x4s are still much more popular petrol models, but with the ever increasing cost of diesel gap could well close quite considerably as time goes by.

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BIRTHS

ALLEN

Daniel and Pamela of Canterbury are the proud parents of George Noah Kai Allen. George was born on 18th February 2008 weighing 3.65kg (8lb

BAKER

Gabrielle and Andrew Baker of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Eva Elizabeth Baker on 16th February 2008.

Lawson James born on 13th February 2008, weighing 8lb 1oz. Son to Paul and Paula in Ramsgate, and brother to Olivia.

CHAPPLE

Emi Chapple born on 19th February 2008, weighing 6lb 15oz. Daughter to Wayne Chapple and Leanne

CLAMP

Brandon Harvey born on 12th February 2008, weighing 8lb 2oz. Son to Dean and Joanne Clamp in Ramsgate.

EDWARDS

Connor Robert born on 14th February 2008, weighing 10lb. Son to David and Kiley in Margate. A brother to Rose.

GALE

Michelle and Paul Gale of Broadstairs celebrate the birth of their daughter Jessica Erin Gale on 25th January 2008. A sister for Aimee.

GLOVER

Luke and Lindsay Glover of Margate celebrate the birth of their son Bradley Chris Glover on 3rd February 2008.

GREEN

Daniel Sean David born on 14th February 2008. weighing 8lb 2oz Son to Sean and Tracey in Ramsgate.

HACKER

Gareth and Georgie Hacker of Crockham Hill are delighted to announce the birth at home of their baby son Albert John born 29th January 2008 weighing 8lb 0oz.

HOLDAK

Elizabeth and James Holdak of Sevenoaks are delighted to announce the birth of their son Jude Llewellyn Holdak born 20th February 2008 weighing 8lb

HOPKINS

Alex Leslie Paul born on 16th February 2008, weighing 7lb 6oz. Son to John and Emma Hopkins of

JARVIS

Nichola and Keith of Margate celebrate Oliver William Jarvis on 16th February

LANE

Jennifer May born on 14th February 2008, weighing 6lb 12oz. Daughter to Stephen Lane in special little angel.

LOVE

Jane and Nigel are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Emily Rose on 7th February 2008 weighing 6lb

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Sajmir and Margaret of Canterbury are very proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sienna, on 19th

MOORES

Brandon born 15th February 2008, weighing 7lb 5.2oz. Son to Claire and Rod in Margate

MORRIS

Sam and Amanda Morris of Hunton are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Poppy Jane born 29th January 2008 weighing 7lb

MUNRO

Jennifer Summer born on 13th February weighing 8lb 4oz daughter to James and Noreen.

NEWMAN

Martin and Paula are pleased to announce the birth of their son Oscar Reg, born on 13th February 2008. weighing 9lb.

NUNN

David and Louise are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Emily Grace on 22nd January 2008 weighing 8lb 14oz

NURHAKLI

Mia Nurhakli the beautiful daughter of Helen and Ilhan born on 28th January 2008, weighing 8lb 6oz.

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Kenzie born on 19th February 2008 weighing 6lb 8oz Son to Neil and Tanya in Margate.

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PALMER

James and Tanja of delighted to announce the arrival of Chloe on 16th February 2008 weighing 7lb 12oz and smiling.

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Mariusz and Anna are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Victoria Olivia on 10th February 2008 weighing 3220 grams.

RATCLIFF

Bethany-Jo born on 12th February 2008, weighing 6lb 12oz. Daughter to Joanne and Shaun Ratcliff in

RAWSON/CARLSON

Robert and Lisa of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their son Oscar David Rawson, on 11th February 2008.

ROBINSON

Kevin and Nicola are pleased to announce the birth of their son on 18th February 2008 at the William Harvey Hospital, weighing 6lb 11oz.

SKINNER

Charlie Thomas born on 24th February 2008 to proud parents Dave and Lisa of Tunbridge

SMART

Jennifer and Neil are proud to announce that Aidan is now the big Brother of Sophia Rose Smart, born on 28th January 2008.

SPURWAY

Barry and Angela are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Dorothy Abigail Spurway. A sister for Connor, Dorothy was born on the 16th February 2008 at 10.13pm and weighed 7lb 12oz.

STONER

Leo Andrew born on 15th February 2008, weighing 7lb 10oz. Son to Gabriela and Michael in

STRONG

Layne & Katie (Collins) of Bromley are proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Amelia Grace on January

31st, weighing 7lb 6oz. First grandchild for Christine and Glenn of Broadstairs.

TAYLOR Wendy and Colin of Margate celebrate the birth of their daughter Melody Taylor on 11th February 2008.

WATTS

Ronnie James born on 13th February 2008, weighing 9lbs 5oz. Son to Jodie and Paul in Thanet.

WILD

Jake Andrew Logan born to proud parents Ted and Robert of Sevenoaks on 13th February 2008 weighing 8lb

WILLIAMSON

Macey born on 10th February 2008, weighing 6lb 14oz. Daughter to Joanne Williamson and Richard Walton in Dover.

WILSON

Jack Edmund born on the 12th February 2008, weighing 8lb 10oz. Son to Sophie of Folkestone.

WILSON

Keira Wilson born on the 15th February 2008 weighing 7lb 1oz. Daughter to Hannah and Scott Wilson in Dover.

WOODS

Matthew and Jemma of Tunbridge Wells are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Millie Sarah Lilian on 21st February weighing 9lb 10oz. A sister for Kai, Emily, Jake and

DEATHS

ANDERSON Kathleen Ellen Anderson of Eccles passed away peacefully at The Heart of Kent Hospice on 24th February 2008 at the age of 86.

BLOOMFIELD

Brenda Bloomfield passed away on 23rd February 2008. Sadly missed by all and a much loved mother. grandmother and great grandmother. Night night God

BROWN

Paddy (Patricia Evelyn) of Canterbury died peacefully on 24th

service of thanksgiving will be held on Tuesday 4th March at 2.30 at St Dunstans Church, Canterbury.Donation s to Pilgrims Hospice, Canterbury or R.N.L.I.

BUCKINGHAM

Carole of Beltinge passed away 24th February 2008 after a long illness Beloved wife of John Mother of Tony
Tracey and Christina much loved Grandmother Funeral service to be held 5th March at 3.20pm Barham Crematorium donations can be made to Cancer research UK web page on Caroles memorial page.

DICKS

Margaret Elizabeth Macintyre passed away peacefully on 20th February 2008. Enquiries to Dilnot Smith Funeral Directors 01304

HARRIS

Teresa Martin Harris of Herne Bay passed away suddenly, but peacefully, surrounded by her family on 25th February 2008. A loving mum and grandma who will be very sadly missed. A service will be held at St Marys Roman Catholic Church, Northwood Road. Tankerton at 10am on Monday 10th March followed by a cremation at Barham at 11 20am

HEATHFIELD

Beryl Lilian passed away peacefully on 24th February 2008 A wonderful wife, sister. Mother and Grandmother. She thoughts. Service of thanksgiving at St Lukes Tunbridge Wells Thursday 6th March 12.30pm All welcome.

HONE John Richard Hone

of Canterbury passed away suddenly on 24th February 2008. A beloved husband. loving father and much loved grandfather and great grandfather. He will be sadly missed by all and forever loved. The funeral is to be held on Wednesday March 5th at Barham Crematorium at

ENNER Ted (Edward

George) Jenner of Canterbury formerly of Newington, passed away after a long illness on 22nd February 2008.Ted will be very sadly missed by all of his family. Funeral to be held on 5th March at 1.15 at Newington Church and 2pm at Bobbing Crematorium Family flowers only, but if desired donations to Lord Whiskey Animal Sanctuary C/o High

LENTON

Audrey passed away at the Kent and Sussex Hospital on 23 February. A dearly loved Mother and Grandmother who will be very sadly missed.

LYONS

Pearl Lyons of Yalding died peacefully on the 20th February 2008. Funeral Service at Yalding Church at 11am on the 5th March 2008

MARRON

Brian Peter of Canterbury. Beloved husband of Linda and devoted father and grandad passed away peacefully after a long illness on 22nd February, aged 73. Donations to cancer charities in his honour greatly apprieciated

McCOMBIE

John McCombie passed peacefully passed peacefully away on 21st February 2008 at Darent Valley Hospital. Much loved brother and uncle. Always in our thoughts. Enquiries to Horlocks Funeral Services Longfield.

MOLONEY

John Moloney formally of Bexhill and Wadhurst, died peacefully on the 23rd February aged 90, after a short illness, happy to be reunited with his dear wife Ena.

OVEREND

Freda Constance Joy of Margate died at Faversham Cottage Hospital on 26th Ffebruary 2008. A loving aunt who will be sadly missed by all who knew her. The funeral is to be held on Friday 7th March at 12 noon at

Thanet Crematorium. Family flowers only but donations if desired to R.N.L.I.

PAYNE

Mabel Payne passed away at the wonderful age of 92 (and a half!) on the 24th February 2008. following a very long and happy life. She will be very sadly missed by her family. Funeral enquiries to the Co-operative Gravesend.

SKINNER

George Skinner of Maidstone died peacefully on 24th February 2008. Funeral Service at Vinters Park Crematorium at 11am on Wednesday 5th March.

STEWART

Phyllis Stewart of Lenham passed away on 24th February 2008. Enquiries to A. W. Court at Grafty Green on 01622

STUCKE

Robert Frank Stucke of Deal passed away peacefully at home on 20th February 2008. Beloved husband of Joyce. loving father of Nicholas Lyn and Neil and much loved grandfather to Isabella, Minnie, Yuri, Darcy, Cory and Leigh.The funeral took place on Tuesday 26th February at Barham

TOOZE

John Austin Tooze of Maidstone, formerly of Bristol, passed away peacefully on 14th February 2008, aged 75. Contact Co-Op Funeral Services Bristol 01117 9556455.

WHITE

Minnie Agnes 11.01.1922 to 17.02.2008 passed away peacefully at home in her sleep on the morning of the 17th. Mum we love you. Gone but never to be forgotten. Goodnight Sweetheart. Hazel, John, David Elaine Peter , Dawn, John and Jill and Families.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Remortgage figures on the increase

ABOUT half of all mortgage activity last month resulted from home-owners seeking remortgages, it has emerged follow-

ing recent studies.

The figures will fuel concern of a slowdown in the housing market, particularly among first-time buyers.

Figures from the British Bankers' Association, drawing on data from all major UK banks, show an increase in both new mortgage approvals and remortgaging.

The study is the most extensive of its

kind undertaken and widely regarded as

a barometer for the housing market.
There was a 17 per cent rise in remortgages, with 79,016 home-owners refi-

gages, with 13,016 home-owners rein-nancing their properties.

Remortgage activity now makes up 49
per cent of all activity, the highest propor-tion since the BBA began collecting data

But mortgage approvals were still up on the month before, rising to 44,288.

BBA director of statistics David Dooks

January largely reflected very strong remortgaging activity, as borrowers sought out the best deals available."

France and Spain lose out to Austria

AUSTRIA is gaining prominence as a destination for a second home because properties are often cheaper and easier to buy than in other European countries.

The central European state is gaining ground at the expense of more traditional areas such as France and Spain.

Also surging ahead in popularity are the emerging eastern European destinations of Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Slovenia.

Experts say the Austrian property market is experiencing a change as it moves away from providing for holiday-makers and enters the second-home market. Prices in the country have remained stable in recent years and the number of homes changing hands each year is relatively learn.

year is relatively low.

However, new EU regulations have made mortgages more readily available, encouraging buyers from abroad.

Property prices in Austria are now ris-

ing at between six and seven per cent a year and the country has been included in the list of 20 best locations to secure positive returns by the BBC's A Place In The Sun show.

Now's the time to snap up a bargain

BY NICK AMES

WHILE much of the UK recorded a monthly fall in new home prices in January, conditions could be ideal for bargain hunters.

According to property specialist Smart NewHomes.com, developer incentives and competitive prices mean now is an ideal time for new home buyers to secure a bargain ahead of anticipated price rises in the spring.

The South East and London remain the most expensive areas in which to buy, but property in Scotland is also increasing in value ahead of the rest of the country

The new homes market typically suffers from a slow start to the year and the 0.5 per cent fall in average prices recorded in January is no cause for alarm, say experts.

However, while average prices over the last quarter have flattened, they are expected to pick up as more buyers return to the market with renewed confidence – fuelled by interest rate cuts expected over the coming months.

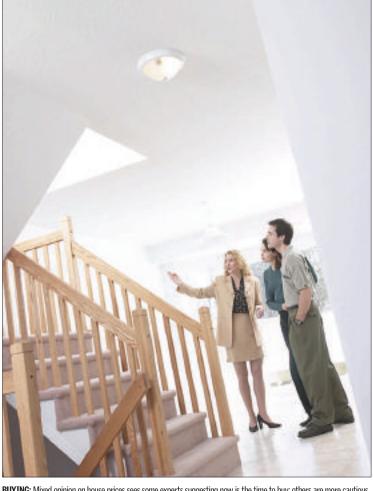
David Bexon, of SmartNewHomes.com, said: "Despite a slow start to the year, prices are likely to pick up as buyer confidence returns, fuelled in part by a series of further interest rate cuts which I would expect to see as early as March. However, the current dip in prices across the new homes market makes now an excellent time to buy."

Other experts do not share the optimism. Capital Economics, the consultancy led by one of the City's leading economists, Roger Bootle, has long been predicting that the UK house price boom will come to an end.

This past year, studies indicated that prices would rise by only 3.5 per cent, and as it turns out, they could be on target. But citing a slowing economy, expensive prices, stricter lending and more mortgage defaults, Capital Economics has revised predictions for 2008. The consultancy's Ed Stansfield said: "We

expect house prices to fall 5 per cent next year and a further 8 per cent in 2009, wiping out the gains of the last 18 months.

"The long-overdue housing market correction now appears to be under way.



BUYING: Mixed opinion on house prices sees some experts suggesting now is the time to buy; others are more cautious

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St Augustine's Park offers a range of family homes and contemporary apartments that have proved through continued sales success to be the best new address in the area. Upton Grange is a select collection of 4 & 5 bedroom detached homes that has also seen off-plan sales.

Incentives tailored for you...

With Spring rapidly appraoching, now is the time to buy to guarentee a Summer in these two fantastic Kentish locations. Furthermore as it is our year end, to make the homes even more inviting, Millwood is offering a range of incentives, from £650 paid towards a purchaser's mortgage every month for a year, to Part Exchange.*

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Situated on Vale Road, Upton Grange is within easy reach of the beach and historic town centre with its street cafes, unique antique shops and stylish boutiques, as well as reputable schools.





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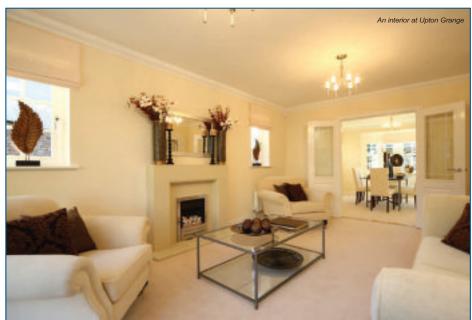
Millwood is currently selling phase three of St Augustine's Park, with phases one and two all sold. The sales success has continued to rise as more people are wanting to live at this premier new address. Furthermore, four of the eleven homes at Upton Grange have been reserved since their recent launch and purchasers are urged to view both development to ensure they don't miss out.

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MOTORS NEWS



Jodi's Great Wall charity challenge

SERIOUS illness in her family sparked a charity challenge for Lipscomb sales administrator Jodi Sexton.

Based at the motor group's Chartham, Canterbury site, Jodi is raising funds for Children with Leukaemia by joining the Beijing Olympics Trek Open Challenge in August, trekking the Great Wall route in temperatures of 27-32 C.

Jodi's cousin Andrew was diagnosed

Jodi's cousin Andrew was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, which is why she chose the charity. Jodi is funding the trip herself so that all sponsorship goes to the charity. Pledges can be made via Jodi at Lipscomb at 0845 338 9902 or at www. Bmycharity.com/jodischinatrek.



Skoda draws green line

SKODA has launched a version of its allnew Fabia supermini officially capable of averaging around 70mpg.

Kent commuters to London by road will also like the fact that CO2 emissions of just 109g/km of CO2 exempt it from

the capital's congestion charge.

The 1.4 TDI Fabia GreenLine –
£11,490 and £12,140 in hatch and estate
form respectively – achieves this miserly feat through aerodynamic panels fitted beneath the chassis, replacement of the spare tyre with a puncture repair kit and raising the front bumper by 35mm.



Lexus V8 is gunning for its German rivals

LEXUS wants to inject a more potent image into its Lexus IS compact executive saloon series, which tends to be overshadowed by German rivals.

overshadowed by German rivals.

Toyota's luxury arm has unveiled a potent V8 version due here in April and dubbed the IS-F in a clear effort to attack the BMW M3, Mercedes C55 AMG and Audi S4 performance flag-ships. Apart from a pronounced V8 burble the car will stand out with distinctive styling such as double vertically stacked twin exhausts.



POWERFUL: The VXR is certainly a muscular beast, but whether or not the boy racers it will appeal to can afford it is another matter entirely

Crouching Sumo has finesse and power

IS the Corsa VXR a muscular athlete or muscle-bound lout?

A pumped-up bodykit and fat alloys suggest the latter, but a spell behind the wheel argues the former.

But is the question irrelevant when most of the turbocharged pocket rocket's fans are too young to afford to buy, run and insure it? It might be a small hatchback, but it costs

£15,625; enthusiastic use of its 189bhp and 0-60mph in less than seven seconds decimates the official 35.8mpg average; and the insurance is group 16.

Those who actually can afford to run such a car are likely to prefer something more grown-

up or wearing a classier or trendier badge. On the other hand, is it that the car's really a 'halo model' drawing attention to the overall Corsa line-up and especially, the cheaper and more civilized yet still racy Corsa SRi with VXR accoutrements?

Probably, but the VXR still deserves judgement on its own merits. It certainly looks the part with showy alloys and body kit, although the dumpy rear looks like a crouching sumo

ROAD TEST **VAUXHALL CORSA VXR**

BY STEVE LOADER

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Driving appeal	****
Image	****
Space	****
Value	****
Running costs	****
Reliability	****
Green rating	***

wrestler with its wheel arch vents and diffuser. The interior is smart thanks to alloy highlights and fabulous Recaro front seats – these might not give much, but the contoured comfort is startling.

Climb past the Recaros – their wide shoul-

ders make this harder than standard Corsa seats – and you also have enough rear space to imagine some young dads persuading 'er indoors that it really is a "good motor for the family, luv".

Couple this with decent ride quality and cruising refinement and the VXR is a hot hatchback that you really can live with on a long journey, yet it also 'walks the talk' to go with its looks.

The car has tenacious grip without unnecessarily hard suspension, plus good steering feedback and a tidy flat cornering stance.

The impressive engine power also feeds efficiently to the road without the steering wheel fight of the bigger Astra VXR, and links well with a well-spaced and slick six-speed gear-

Pumped up it might be, but the Corsa VXR is no lout.



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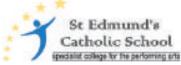
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To apply for the positions above

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Closing date for applications - 20th March 2008

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Closing date for applications - 17th March 2008

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Ref: CFE/08/0056

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Closing date: midday, 13 March 2008

Interview date: 25 March 2008.

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Tonbridge Ref: CFE/o8/oo7o Interviews date: 22 April 2008.

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Tonbridge Ref: CFE/08/0071

Malling Ref: CFE/08/0072

These posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

To find out more please contact Dion Darley on 01622 626761 or email: dion.darley@kent.gov.uk

Closing date for both posts: midday, 18 March 2008. Interview date for the Malling post: 24 April 2008.

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Along with experience of managing within a personnel and/or payroll environment, you'll need strong evaluation skills and a talent for implementing change. You should also demonstrate a solutions-orientated attitude and a great eye for detail. Ref: CED/08/0023

Interview date: 19th March 2008.

Employee Services Team Assistant

Permanent and temporary positions available, part-time considered

Salary £15,440 to £19,572 pa*

If you're of graduate calibre or have personnel, recruitment or payroll experience and enjoy working in a fast-paced, customer focused environment this role could be ideal.

Providing a professional personnel and payroll service you'll prepare and collate personnel and payroll information and review office systems and procedures, recommending enhancements where appropriate. This is an excellent chance for a motivated individual to broaden their skills and help shape our future services. Ref: CED/08/0024

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*Salary with progression through contribution related pay

Closing date for both posts: 11th March 2008.



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University Centre, Folkestone Shepway Progression Project - Bridge into Business

PART-TIME PROJECT CO-ORDINATOR

(Fixed Term)

Ref: 00936/K3

n enthusiastic and committed individual is sought to develop and An enthusiastic and committee intervious is sought to be a co-ordinate a Kent and Medway Lifelong Learning Network 'Bridge into Business' Project, based at the University Centre,

You will be expected to market and deliver an LLN funded project, encouraging the progression of under represented groups in the Shepway area into business related Higher Education. You will be working with learners in a wide range of settings, including the workplace, further, adult and community education.

You will initiate, develop and deliver a range of activities and short courses with local colleges, business and community groups to generate demand for University accredited bite-sized business courses. You will work with individuals and groups of potential learners to encourage progression into further learning and support widened access to Higher Education.

You will be a graduate or equivalent and have experience in the organisation and management of projects and initiatives and a demonstrable commitment to widening participation and lifelong learning with a minimum of three years' experience in schools, further or Higher Education. You should possess excellent communication and organisational skills together with strong team and networking abilities, good IT skills and experience of working with young people and adults.

This role is a fixed term post of 16 hours per week to 31 July 2008. Flexibility in working arrangements is highly desirable and you will be expected to do some evening and weekend work.

Salary pro rata to £26,666 - £31,840 per annun

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Canterbury College

Canterbury College is a leading FE and HE College which offers opportunities and an environment in which our 800 staff and 12,000 learners can reach their potential, so we can achieve our goal of being one of the best Colleges by 2016. To support this, the College has been undergoing a £50 million re-development, which opened in January 2008. We are now developing plans for Phase 3, for completion in 2012.

Registry Manager

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £36,365 per annum. Post Ref: 04/169/KOS

Interviews to be held on 28 March 2008

Infrastructure Team Leader (Computing Support)

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £23,651 per annum. Post Ref: NTL1/KOS

Senior Nursery Officer - Education and Curriculum

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £16,364 per annum Post Ref: 08/04/KOS

Pre 16 Learning Support

25 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time. Salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum Floor Ber 07/17/805

Trainer Demonstrator Sport & Leisure

9.25 hrs per week, salary starting from £18,375 pro rata per annum Post Ref: 08/26/ROS

Learning Support - Basic Skills & ESOL

18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time. Salary starting from £16,364 pro rata per annum Post Ref: 06/52/NO5

Temporary Senior Administrator for Work Based Learning

37 his per week, salary starting from £18,375 per annum. Temporary post up to 1 May 2009 to cover maternity leave. Post Ref: ATCL/XCS

Temporary Train to Gain Administrator

18.5 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,535 pro rata per annum. Temporary post up to 16 January 2009 to cover maternity leave Post Ref: 07/83/KO5

Supply NVQ Assessors required in the following areas:

Various hours available, salary range £17,727-£25,418 pro rata per annum

Early Years

Post Ref: NVQ/EY/KOS

Play work

Post Ref: NVQ/PW/KQS

Supply Recreation Assistant

Various hours available, salary starting from £14,535 pro rata per annum. Post Ref: 5/RA/KOS

For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 81 1282 (24hr answerphone) quoting the post reference.

The closing date for the above posts is Monday 17 March at 12 noon.

Staff benefits include:

- Pensions and Life Assurance Scheme Sports Hall and Gym
- Proximity to Mainbus / Train Stations Generous Holiday Allowance
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- Generous Holiday Allowance
 Staff Discount Scheme





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All shortlisted applicants will be expected to visit the school before interview.

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BRADSTOW SCHOOL

Bradstow is a fascinating and unique residential school for children between the ages of 5 & 19, set in 13 acres of parkland just a few hundred metres from the sandy beaches of Broadstairs. We seek to meet the needs of children with autism and severe learning difficulties, and have achieved national recognition for our developments in Communication and Behaviour

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

£38,404 - £40,962 per annum – 37 hours per week – All Year Round

The Governing Body is seeking a School Business Manager, who will be well qualified and have sound management experience, not necessarily in education.

To meet this challenge, the successful candidate will have a recognised management qualification, ideally with at least three years' experience in middle management. In addition, they will have:

- A proven track record of leadership, and the ability to be a leading member of a Senior Management Team
- Sound experience of financial management and budgetary planning and control
- Knowledge of human resources management
- An ability to identify, research, develop, cost and implement new initiatives
- Knowledge of change management and project management
- Experience of IT networks and applications
- A high level of oral and written communication skills.

Relocation expenses may be available.

For an application form and information pack please call 01843 862123 during normal office hours (9a.m. to 5p.m. Mon to Fri), or email personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk.

Please note that CVs will not be considered

Applications should be received no later than 12 noon, Friday 7th March 2008.

Selection events will take place on 25th March and 1st April 2008







Technician in Hair Design (Part-Time 18.5 hours per week) Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199

We are looking to recruit a highly motivated individual to provide guidance and support to students and assist with the running of various classes. The successful candidate will have good organisational and communication skills and

As a member of Construction Crafts team you will undertake

all support duties associated with craft workshops as directed by teaching or instructing staff. You will have experience working in a relevant occupation and be able to

(Rocnester & Maldstone)
(Part-Time 18 hours per week)
Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199
You will provide efficient and effective day-to-day administrative support and assistance to at least one department. You will have excellent administrative skills and experience using Microsoft Office applications. The successful applicant will be based at either our Rochester or Maidstone Campus therefore please state your preferred site on your application.

Sessional/Hourly Paid Facilitators Ref: HPS

Sessional Facilitators are required to work with individuals/groups of learners on curriculum support programmes devised by the curriculum staff and/or CAST Tutors. A clear empathy for learners with learning difficulties and disabilities and good communication skills are

Grade A: based on percentage of £9,631

As a member of the Business Development Team you will

provide administration support to College stakeholders. The successful candidate will develop competencies to meet NVQ Level 2 Standards of performance.

All posts are full-time (37 hours per week) unless otherwise

stated. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible

All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records

Basic Hourly Rate: £8.93 (£9.98 including

have relevant experience within Hair Design.

Support Grade B: £15,057 - £18,534

demonstrate good organisational skills.

(Rochester & Maidstone)

site on your application.

holiday component)

Apprentice in Administration

(1 year Fixed-Term Contract)

Administration Assistant/DSA

Technician in Wood

Occupations

Rainham School for Girls (A Specialist Technology College & Training School)
Way, Rainham, Gillingham, Kent ME8 0BX. Tel: 01634 362 746
(NOR 1500) Head Teacher: Mrs J Dunn

Mathematics Teachers required for September 2008

Applications welcome from experienced teachers and NQTs
Rainham School for Girls is a popular and successful non-selective 11-19 school offering excellent opportunities for enthuisastic and ambitious applicants to contribute to its continuing development. The school has Investors in People status.
Relocation expenses (up to £1000) are available to all applicants.
Any offer of employment for this post will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Criminal Record Bureau Disclosure.

Bureau Disclosure.

This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Application forms and further details are available from Mrs D Francis, Personnel Officer at the School. Tel. 01634 367746, Fax: 01634 388334. emait dirancis@rsg.org.uk

Closing date: 10th March 2008



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Various positions available from Playleaders through to Site Managers. For an application pack or further information please phone (01622) 602555 or e-mail: recruitment@maidstone.gov.uk or visit www.digitalmaidstone.co.uk/sports

Closing date for applications: Friday 19th March 2008

Interview dates: Wednesday 2nd April and Thursday 17th April 2008. Parish Playschemes: For more information about Hotfoot or Community led schemes phone the Sports and Play Development Team on (01622) 602222.









Discover your Potential

Mid-Kent College is one of the largest providers of Further Education in Kent with ambitious plans to build on its excellent

Currently, located at four sites in Maidstone, Chatham and Rochester we will open our new £82 million campus to studen

We are looking for individuals who will encourage learning for life and enhance our existing teams in the following areas

Lecturer in Health, Social & Ref: P0063 Childcare Programmes Lecturer Grade B: £25,092 - £28,719

The post-holder will be involved in the delivery and teaching of Health, Social & Childcare from foundation to level 3, Ed

on neatin, social or clinicate from foundation to every 5, ct excell/CACHE programmes. The successful candidate will have proven knowledge and experience within either Health, Social Care or Chilicare environments. The department will also consider applications for candidates who are interested in hourly paid or part-time teaching. Please note the closing date for this post is Friday, 10 March 2008.

Marketing & Communications Ref: P0610 Officer

Support Grade F: £23,669 - £30,027

You'll be responsible for managing all the College's internal and external communications, including writing and editing the weekly staff newsletter, press releases, and maintaining the relevant areas of the College website. Additional duties will include writing copy for advertising campaigns in a variety of media and performing other marketing activities

You should educated to HND/degree standard, with excellent verbal and written communication skills and have the ability to work flexibly - often under pressure to meet tight deadlines. Experience in a similar role would be an advantage. Ability to travel between sites is essential

Assistant Accountants

In order to strengthen the central Finance team and support the College as it progresses through a period of radical change, we are aiming to make three appointments:

Post 1 - Circa £15.000 + Ref: P0605 training package

The successful candidate will work as part of the Credit Control team and will have ACCA/CIMA level 1 qualification or equivalent (e.g. AAT)

Post 2 - Circa £20.000 + Ref: P0606 training package

The post-holder will work with the Financial Management team and will be a part-qualified accountant.

Post 3 - Circa £25,000 + Ref: P0607 training package

Working with the Financial Management team you will have either recently qualified or be at the finalist stage of your qualification

All applicants will need to be able to demonstrate recent and relevant knowledge and experience in finance and a good understanding of computerised systems. In return you will be expected to complete a full ACCA or CIMA accounting qualification within a specified timeframe.

Work Placement Co-ordinator Ref: P0509 (Term-Time)

Support Grade C: £16,199 - £20,324 pro-rata

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic professional to we are seeking to appoint air enrindstatic protessional to place, monitor and assess students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities in their work placements. The candidate will be able to work with minimum guidance, prioritise work effectively and demonstrate excellent organisational skills. The successful candidate will have a previous experience in a childcare profession e.g. nursery education, health visiting or social services.

Ref: P0615 **College Information Services** Assistant

(Fixed-Term to July 2009 15hrs per week) Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199

The post will provide assistance to the existing CIS team in auditing information systems. Ideally, the successful candidate will have 5 GCSEs at Grade A* - C or equivalent, including English and Mathematics. The department will also consider applications for candidates who are interested in term-time only working.







Bureau Disclosure.

Mid-Kent College is committed to Equal Opportunities and encourages applications from all sections of the community and welcomes applications from under represented groups including black, minority ethnic and disabled people.





Finance Manager

Starting salary £57,507, with progression through contribution related pay to £67,081 per annum

Sessions House, Maidstone

As an 'excellent' Local Authority, Kent has a dynamic and high profile Children, Families and Education Directorate. The Finance Unit is an innovative and fast moving function, with highly motivated staff, ambitious in their drive to improve services to schools and service managers.

An experienced and effective finance manager, you will work closely with the Director of Finance and Corporate Services to deliver financial excellence. Your outstanding technical skills will allow you to convey complex financial information to schools and Directorate budget managers. Your communication skills will allow you to work with Members, The Directorate Managing Director, Directors and other senior officers on a regular basis.

You will show strong leadership skills and the ability to motivate and manage excellence in others. You will also be committed, flexible and show a natural affinity for team working. Ref: CFE/o8/oo48. Closing date: midday, 7 March 2008.

Clerking Agency Manager

Starting salary £19,572 with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 pro rata

Term Time only - hours are negotiable to the right candidate. Office based in Maidstone, The ability to travel to all parts of the county will be required

It will be your responsibility to oversee our countywide clerking service – making sure that it runs as efficiently and effectively as possible ensuring we are meeting all the standards in our service level agreements. You will co-ordinate recruitment, manage staff deployment, promote the service and contribute to its development and growth.

Along with an NVQ3 (or equivalent) qualification in Business Administration or Management, and a good knowledge of governing body procedures you will also be an experienced clerk to a governing body. Couple this with strong ICT skills, a confident approach, a flair for managing conflicting priorities and a willingness to undertake some of your hours during the evenings; this could be the beginning of a rewarding career. Ref: CFE/08/0062

Closing date: midday, 10 March 2008.

The Alternative Curriculum Co-ordinator in Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley have the following vacancies to work part-time.

Personal Assistant to the Alternative Curriculum Co-Ordinator

Starting salary £16,221 with progression through contribution related pay to £17,842 pro rata

18.5 hours per week

lovnes House, Gravesend

You will be supporting this management post within the Childrens' Services Clusters in the area. The co-ordinator is a KCC Manager responsible for placing 'hard to place' children in education provision.

You will ideally be able to provide evidence of the ability to work effectively in such a supporting role: this includes dealing with parents, other Childrens' Services agencies and schools but not directly with young people. Ref: CFE/08/0061

Teaching Assistant

A great place to work.

Starting salary £13,619 with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 pro rata

20 Hours per week Term Time only

Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley

You will be supporting disengaged and disaffected KS4 students in the area.

You will have to provide evidence of effective working with disengaged KS4 students and have a proven commitment to curriculum innovation. Ref: CFE/08/0059

The above two posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau

For an informal discussion about the above 2 posts, please contact Joanne Kendall on 01474 544582. Closing date for the above two posts: midday, 6 March 2008.

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Shepway and Ashford 14-19 Planning Forum Strategic Co-ordinator

Salary £50.000+ pa

(Leadership spine 16-20 or Soulbury equivalent)

Contract Type 2 year fixed term in the first instance

Kent's 14-19 Partnership is managed jointly by Kent County Council, the Learning and Skills Council and Connexions Kent and Medway, together with education providers including schools, FE Colleges, Higher Education Institutions and Work Based Learning Providers. This partnership operates at local level through 9 Planning Forums, two of which cover the areas of Ashford and Shepway.

Each Planning Forum is responsible for driving forward the government's 14-19 reforms to encourage more young people to continue learning for longer and gain the skills and qualifications they need to progress into further education or employment. Central to the reforms are the 14-19 Diplomas which the Strategic Co-ordinator will play a pivotal role in. The primary focus at this stage is delivery of Diplomas but in due course the Co-ordinator will be the driving force behind the planning forums to ensure an appropriate range of provision is available for all young people in the Shepway and Ashford areas to meet the national 14-19 entitlement

We are seeking to appoint a committed, innovative and motivated individual. You will be able to demonstrate excellent leadership skills, have good project management skills and successful experience of working in partnership with multiple organisations. Applicants must have knowledge and understanding of 14-19 developments nationally and locally, excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work independently. The work will be based between Shepway and Ashford, flexibility and willingness to travel is essential.

To obtain a full job description please email Katherine.daynes@lsc.gov.uk or telephone 0845 019 4152.

The closing date for applications is Monday 24th March 2008 at 12 noon. Interviews will be held during April 2008.



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April 2008

Graduate Teacher Programme Science

The successful candidate will be joining a Science Department which is well resourced and has a strong team of Specialist Teachers. The department resources are well maintained and plentiful, all laboratories having their own smart boards and projectors. We aim to maintain high standards from our students at all times, by leading by example,

Maths

The successful candidate will be joining one of the strongest teams in the school, with students successfully being entered for and achieving GCSE, vocational and post 16 qualifications.

We are committed to your professional development and provide a first class induction programme along with rewarding career opportunities. We provide excellent high quality training and development at all career stages. To help us accomplish this we are involved in research and development projects which are supported by good facilities and access to new technologies.

We are a successful second phase Technology College, RM Pioneer School and recently named as one of the most improved specialist colleges in England and Wales. In September 2007 we launched our brand new Virtual Learning Environment with all of our 1400 families, students, staff and local schools. This is a period of development for the school with a number of major initiatives under way.

Interviews 25th - 28th March 2008

Further details are available by telephone or email from: Miss S Spratley, Pent Valley Technology College, Surrenden Road, Folkestone, Kent CT19 4ED, Tel: 01303 277161/Fax 01303 279342 Email: samantha.spratley@pent-valley.kent.sch.uk

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PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Cliffe Woods Primary School

Salary: MPS/UPS Full time and permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 10 March 2008 To apply/more information Mr Tim Watson

Cliffe Woods Primary School View Road, Cliffe Woods Rochester Kent ME3 8UJ Telephone - (0163)4 220822 Email headteacher@ cliffewoods.medway.sch.uk

Cliffe Woods Primary School

Salary: MPS/UPS

Salary: MPS/OPS Full time and temporary Term of contract: 2 terms Required From: 21 April 2008 Closing Date: 14 March 2008 To apply/more information Mr Tim Watson Cliffe Woods Primary School View Road, Cliffe Woods

Kent ME3 8UJ Telephone - (01634) 220822 Email headteacher@ cliffewoods.medway.sch.uk

Barnsole Junior School Two KS2 Teachers Salary: MPS/UPS

Full time and temporary Term of contract: 1 year Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing Date: 7 March 2008 To apply/more information School Office Barnsole Junior School Barnsole Road Gillingham Kent ME7 2JG Telephone - (01634) 852983 Email office@ barnsole-jun.medway.sch.uk

Stoke Community School

KS 2 Salary: MPS/UPS Full time and temporary Term of contract: 2 terms Required From: 21 April 2008 Closing Date: 20 March 2008

To apply/more information Mrs Carolyn Cassettari Stoke Community School Lower Stoke, Rochester Kent ME3 9SL Telephone - (01634) 270268 Email headteacher@ stoke.medway.sch.uk

Twydall Infant School

Year 1 Salary: MPS/UPS Full time and permanent Required From: 21 April 2008 Closing Date: 25 March 2008 Closing Date: 25 March 2008
To apply/more information
Mrs S Fedosiuk, Headteacher
Twydall Infant School
Twydall Lane
Gillingham
Kent MEB 6JS
Telephone - (01634) 231761
Email headteacher@
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Maundene School Job Ref: EDT 990 Full Time and Permanent Salary: L20-L26 £55,782-£64,611 Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing Date: 14 March 2008

To apply/more information Sue Bowers Medway Council HR (Schools), Civic Centre Strood Kent ME2 4AU

Telephone - (01634) 331100 Email vacancies@medway.go

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Elaine Primary (Chalklands Opportunity Centre)

SEN Salary: MPS/UPS + 2 SEN Salaty, in allowance
Part time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing Date: 29 March 2008 To apply/more information
Lynne Garnham, Headteacher
Elaine Primary School
Elaine Avenue
Strood
Rochester
Kent ME2 2YN
Felenbarg (01834) 718057

Telephone - (01634) 718057 Fax - 01634 290191 Email headteacher@ elaine.medway.sch.uk

Deputy Headteache

Fairview Community Primary Salary: LS 10 - 14 £43656-£48138 Full Time and Permanent Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing date: 14 March 2008 To apply/more information Fairview Community Primary

Debbie Willis, Headteacher Drewery Drive, Wigmore Gillingham Kent ME8 0NU

Telephone - (01634) 338710 Email headteacher@ fairviewprimary medway sch uk

Assistant Headteacher Walderslade Primary School Salary: LS 3 - 7 236,708 - £40,590) Full Time and Permanent Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing date: 20 March 2008

To apply/more information
Mrs A Milne, Headteacher
Walderslade Primary School Dargets Road, Walderslade Kent ME5 8BJ

Telephone - (01634) 861660 Email headteacher@ walderslade-pri.medway.sch.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Teacher Chatham Grammar School for Girls

Salary: MPS/UPS Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 7 March 2008
To apply/more information

Emma Chilmaid Chatham Grammar School for Girls Rainham Road Chatham Kent ME5 7EH

Telephone - (01634) 851262 Fax - 01634 571928 nail chile001@medway.org.uk

Rainham School For Girls

Mathematics Teachers Full Time and Permanent Salary: MPS/UPS Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing Date: 10 March 2008

To apply/more information Mrs D Francis, Personnel Officer Rainham School For Girls Derwent Way

Hainnam Gillingham Kent ME8 0BX Telephone - (01634) 362746 Fax - 01634 388334 Email dfrancis@rsg.org.uk

Rainham

Chatham Grammar School for Girls

Salary: MPS/UPS Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 September 2008
Closing date: 14 March 2008
To apply/more information

Emma Chilmaid Chatham Grammar School for Girls Rainham Road

Kent ME5 7EH Telephone - (01634) 851262 Fax - 01634 571928 Email chile001@medway.org.uk

Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School

Full Time and permanent

Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing Date: 12 March To apply/more information Ms Jacqueline Harrison Sir Joseph Williamson's

Mathematical School Maidstone Road Rochester Kent ME1 3EL Telephone - (01634) 844008 Email harrisoni@ siriosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk

Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School

German/Spanish Full Time and permanent Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing Date: 12 March To apply/more information

Ms Jacqueline Harrison Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School Maidstone Road Rochester Kent ME1 3EL Telephone - (01634) 844008 Email harrisoni@ sirjosephwilliamso

Chatham South School

English Full Time and permanent Salary: MPS/UPS Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing Date: 14 March

To apply/more information
Mrs M Chipperfield
Office Manager
Chatham South School

Letchworth Avenue Chatham Kent ME4 6NT Telephone - (01634) 404277 Email chipm002@medway.org.uk

Rainham Mark Grammar

Kalinam Mark Grammar School MFL Spanish/French Full Time and permanent Salary: MPS/UPS Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing Date: 13 March

To apply/more information

School office Rainham Mark Grammar School Pump Lane Gillingham Kent ME8 7AJ Telephone - (01634) 364151 Email office@ rainhammark.medway.sch.uk

Graduate Teacher Programme Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School

Mathematical School Graduate Trainee - Science Full Time and Fixed Term Contract: 1 Year Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing Date: 10 March

Crosing Date: 10 March
To apply/more information
Ms Jacqueline Harrison
Sir Joseph Williamson's
Mathematical School
Maidstone Road
Pachatets

Rochester Kent ME1 3EL Telephone - (01634) 844008 Email harrisonj@ sirjosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk

Head of Department Greenacre School Subject Leader in English Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR 1b (£9,981)

Full Time and Permanent Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing date: 10 March 2008

To apply/more information Mr A J Reese, Headteacher Greenacre School (A Specialist Sports College) Bradfields Avenue, Chatham Kent ME5 0LE Telephone - (01634) 861593 Fax - 01634 869246 Email office@greenacre.medway.sch.uk

Chatham South

Salary: MPS/UPS + TLR c Full Time and Permanent Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing date: 14 March 2008

To apply/more information Mrs M Chipperfield

Office Manager Chatham South Letchworth Avenue Kent ME4 6NT Phone: 01634 404277
Fax - 01634 869246
Email headteacher@
chathamsouth.medway.sch.uk

SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Rivermead

General Subjects Salary: MPS/UPS + SEN Allowance Full Time and Permanent Required From: 1 September 2008 Closing date: 14 March 2008 To apply/more information
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Mums and dads fail to make most of vouchers

THOUSANDS of parents working for small businesses in Kent are missing out on financial help which could save them more than £1,000 a year.

New research has shown that only one in 100 working mums and dads employed by small or medium-sized enterprises have signed up for childcare vouchers.

The study by Childcare Choice revealed the vast majority of parents do not have a clue how much money they

could be saving.
Childcare vouchers were introduced in

their current form by the Government in 2005 to help working parents.

Most mums and dads who pay for childcare are entitled to savings of up to

£1,195 a year.

If both parents are working, this figure

doubles to £2,390 a year.

Employers are also missing out by their staff not embracing the Government scheme.

Bosses offering vouchers can save up to £373 per year for each worker taking advantage of them.

The study also found that eight out of 10 employees did not know if their

more information on the scheme.

companies had the scheme in place. Visit www.childcarechoice.co.uk for **VIEW THIS CLIP ON** vourkenttv.co.uk



Get the low-down on key health and safety issues impacting on business

Agency to put the fizz back into Silver Spring

■ BY **ROB LIVINGSTONE**

ONE of Folkestone's oldest companies has appointed a leading marketing agency to oversee a wholesale corporate review of its branding, sales and communications.

The Silver Spring Mineral Water Company has hired Folkestone-based Sagittarius Marketing to act as its marketing department. Sagittarius will evaluate the company's

signs, product design, sales promotions and internet presence to ensure that Silver Spring is equipped for the 21st century.

Geoff Ludlow, executive director of the Silver Spring Mineral Water Company, said that Sagittarius had an excellent track record and client base.

"They were able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of our industry and we look forward to working with them preparing Silver Spring for the next 100 years," he said.

Exciting

Silver Spring was founded in Folkestone in 1890 and the company has its own natural spring source at its Park Farm site. The spring

spring source at its Fark Farin site. The spring is more than 2,000 years old.

It supplies water to several premier UK drinks brands, including Virgin Cola and natural fruit drink maker Perfectly Clear.

Silver Spring also provides several supermarkets with branded soft drinks.

Charles Hagger, managing director of Sagittarius, said: "We are thrilled to be working alongside Silver Spring and it adds to an

ing alongside Silver Spring and it adds to an exciting list of wins for the agency.

"Silver Spring is one of Kent's best-kept secrets and has played an enormous role in shaping the UK soft drinks market.

"It has a terrific story to tell and we are excited to be a part of it."

"We are always excited working with national desired."

al brands and are looking forward to using our marketing skills across all media to bring the fizz and sparkle back into Silver Spring.

The rebranding of the company would be



NEW BEGINNINGS: Jim Ludlow, managing director of Silver Spring (left), shakes on the deal with Charles Hagger

comprehensive, said Mr Hagger, and would begin with a wholesale review of Silver Spring's activities.

"After we have completed the strategy and planning, we will be concentrating on a refreshment of their current logo."

Sagittarius would work both online and

offline to market Silver Spring, said Mr

We have already started a national PR campaign which will carry on throughout the year, both nationally and locally. Expect a new era for Silver Spring with new livery, new packaging and new brands.

"It's an exciting time for both of us." The Silver Spring Mineral Water Company is the latest high-profile client acquired by Sagittarius.

The agency's impressive roster of clients includes Eurotunnel, Rizla, Suzuki Motorsport, Kent County Council, Think London and Pantone Connextions



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Gloss taken of Dover win by Stanley's bad break



POSSIBLE PROMOTION: Dover's routine league victory kept the pressure on Gravesend

is still on the cards for Dover, after they dug out a crucial London 3 South East win against a determined Eastbourne side, though the win was marred when Ricky Stanley's ankle was broken in three places and dislocated in a freak accident.

The home side made the better start, but blew an early chance when a simple pass on the overlap to Ricky Mackintosh went astray.

This typified an error-strewn game, with both sides struggling to

come to terms with a fierce wind.

The exception was Dover's opening try in the 10th-minute. The ball was switched from left to right and

RUGBY

Dover 19 Eastbourne 8

then back infield, where Mackintosh dived under the posts, allowing Beaumont a routine conversion.

The home side remained in control, but Eastbourne's admirable defence kept them at bay and frus-

tration began to mount.

Their play became forced, but with Ricky Stanley's pack in awe-some form, the Sussex side were restricted to a solitary penalty before the break.

Dover effectively won the game in the opening 15 minutes of the sec-

drove up the field in a number of phases and won a 44th-minute penalty. The pack won the ball from the line-out and drove 25 metres before Jon Foster touched down.

Centre Lee Tonks then set up the third try with a perfect pass to Beaumont, who found a massive gap and went under the posts.

The conversion made it 19-3, but just as the home side were threat-ening to run away with it Eastbourne seized on an error to score an unconverted try and get

back within two scores.

Eastbourne kicked deep to good effect and created several chances, but Dover's resilience kept them out.

Deal fail in semi at Thamesmead

TWO early goals dashed Deal Town's hopes of a place in the Kent Senior Trophy final, as they lost 2-1 to Thamesmead.

In front a meagre crowd of 50 at Bayliss Avenue, the home side grabbed a

fifth-minute lead through Mulholland. Rikki Cable doubled the Londoners' advantage just after the quarter hour mark and the Mead held their lead until ten minutes from time, when Mark

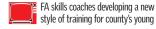
Munday converted a penalty.

Town must now hope they can end a run of three league games without a win when they travel to Greenwich Borough

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Stones smashed at Bognor Regis

LONDON 4 South East leaders Bognor Regis showed Folkestone no mercy on Saturday as they hammered them 50-3 in West Sussex.

The Stones were swept aside by a side

who seem to be cruising to the title.
Every time they entered the
Folkestone 22 they seemed to score and
the visitors' substandard tackling made life even easier for them.

The Stones now face a struggle to stay in the division and face a daunting trip to second-placed Hove next week.

Their final home game is against fellow strugglers Whitstable on March 29.





IN TOUCHING DISTANCE: Dover Athletic are 13 points clear at the top of the league following their victory over title rivals Tooting & Mitcham in Saturday's crucial six-pointer

Hess focused despite going 13 points clear

THE Ryman Division One South title is almost in Dover Athletic's reach following their victory against nearest challengers Tooting & Mitcham at Imperial Fields.

The Whites increased their lead at the top of the league to a commanding 13 points and have just nine more games to play.

More than 500 Whites fans made the trip to

Tooting to cheer on their side in this crucial match, thanks to six coaches from Dover, all

paid for by Athletic chairman Jim Parmenter.
Dover boss Andy Hessenthaler was forced to change his line up on Saturday following an injury to defender James Rogers on Thursday. Sam Gore replaced him in defence and he

was partnered by Laurence Ball. The player/manager also featured for the second week in a row in the midfield.

In a cagey first half, it was Dover who created the best chances and they took the lead on 18 minutes from a corner. Hessenthaler took it short and rolled the ball into the path of Matt

FOOTBALL

BY YOURSHEPWAY REPORTER

Tooting & Mitcham O Dover Athletic 1

Fish, who whipped a ball into the danger area. Craig Cloke met the cross and his bullet header flew in the bottom corner, sending the travelling support into raptures.

They could have doubled their advantage six minutes later in a similar fashion. This time Fish's cross from the right wing fell for Jimmy Dryden. However, the striker was unable to get his shot under control and the ball went wide of Dave King's goal.

Just before the hour mark Tooting almost levelled the scores. A cross from the left found Jason Byatt free in the area and his lopping header produced a stunning save from John Whitehouse. The chance was the home side's best effort of the afternoon

It was Dover who looked the side most likely to score for the remainder of the half, but strong defending from the home side prevented any real clear cut chances.

The Whites now look destined to claim the league title and will only have themselves to blame if the fail.

Despite the victory, Hessenthaler knows how quickly a lead can disappear and chose not to over celebrate the win as his side still have nine

After their last home game against Chipstead, Hessenthaler revealed he was looking for another striker to replace the injured

Lee Browning.
However, he was unable to capture his target in time for the crunch match against Tooting &

Hessenthaler said: "Unfortunately, I have not been able to get the striker in time, but I hope I can get him to the club in time for the match against Molesey.

This Saturday, Dover will look to increase their lead, when they host basement side Molesey.

Invicta show their mettle against City

FOOTBALL

■ BY **YOURSHEPWAY REPORTER**

Folkestone Invicta O Chelmsford City O

HONOURS were even at a sunny, but windy Buzzlines Stadium, as Folkestone Invicta held runaway Ryman Premier League leaders Chelmsford City to a goalless draw.

The best chance of the game fell to the visitors in the 41st minute, when striker James Lawson shot wide from close range after Chris Duffy had played the ball across from the left.

Invicta held their own and gained a valuable point in their fight to avoid relegation.

The home side gave a debut to Tom Webb, a new loan signing from Championship club Colchester United.

Deilghted manager Neil Cugley told Yourshepway: "We are really pleased to sign Tom. Our strikeforce has been a problem all season as we have not been able to replace some of the good strikers that have left the club.

"He will give the strikers at the club competition for places. He is an out-and-out goal scorer. He has a reputation of scoring a lot for the reserves and he can hold the ball up well. He should be able to play six games for us in his loan period and there

is a chance we can extend the loan."

Cugley has been working hard trying to bring a striker to the Buzzlines Stadium and his contacts

have come up trumps.

He said: "I have got a contact at Colchester and I have been on the phone to many clubs trying to find players. There are lot of league players that are going on loan to Ryman clubs and it is always good to keep in favour with the big clubs, especially with Gillingham being the only big club in the county."

Invicta's best moment came in the 76th minute, when a James Corbett shot was touched over the crossbar by visiting goalkeeper Danny Gay following a good crossfield ball from Webb.

The result has moved Folkestone a point above the relegation zone.



NEARLY MAN: Folkestone's James Corbett almost broke the deadlock in a hard-fought draw at the Buzzlines

Michaels' stunner helps Lions to win



SHOW OF STRENGTH: Deal & Betteshanger's strong pack help them to victory over Lewes

TWO tries from Adam Michaels helped Deal & Betteshanger secure another victory to boost their chances of making the play-off positions.

The game did not start well for the home side as Lewes gathered a 10-0 lead in the opening

minutes of the half.

A successful penalty and a converted try shocked the Lions side into action.

Shortly before the end of the half they registered their first points of the match with a penalty, kicked by Tom Best

In the second half, Michaels cut the deficit to just two points. After a couple of five-metre scrums he broke away from the pack and went over in the

The Lions took the lead for the first time in the match through captain Mick O'Donnell. Best picked up the ball and used his pace to outfox the Lewes defence before passing to O'Donnell for an easy try

RUGBY

Deal & Betteshanger 29 Lewes 13

Best was involved once again and helped put the match out of

reach of the Sussex side, with three successful penalties. The game was sealed with a stunning individual try from Michaels. He ran 50 yards, dummied to pass creating a gap in the defence, and powered over the line. Best converted to make the final score 29-13.

The result has put the Lions fourth and only behind third-placed Aylesford Bulls on points difference.

Saturday Betteshanger take on struggling Old Mid-Whitgiftians, who are second from bottom in London South East 3. A win would help the Lions close the gap on the top two of Dover and Gravesend.



IN CONTROL: Hythe boss Paul Fisk was satisfied

Hythe go six points clear at top of table

FOOTBALL

Erith Town 2 Hythe Town 3

TWO late goals from Erith Town were not enough to deter Hythe as they went six points clear at the top of the Kent Premier League.

Town's defence was strengthened for the encounter with the return of Sam Marsh and Gavin Ransley back from injury. However, it took until the second half for

the deadlock to be broken.

Lee Winfield's cross was met by Buster Smissen's head, sending the ball into the roof of the net.

The league's top scorer found the target once again on 67 minutes with a stunning strike from outside the area.

Smissen also had a hand in the third goal. He was brought down in the area and Winfield dispatched the spot kick with ease

to put Hythe in the driving seat. Hythe manager Paul Fisk said: "The first half was quite tough, quite windy and I think we probably gave them a little bit too much respect.
"In the second half we wanted to raise our

game a bit. We went out for 20 minutes and played to our potential. We were a bit too comfortable at 3-0. On the whole it was a great result because Erith Town have only lost three times in the league this season."

Concentrate

With two goals in the last ten minutes from Erith, Fisk was slightly worried his

side were going to lose their cool.

He said: "It goes through your mind because at 3-0 it was a good result, but 3-2 looks like a close game.

"I didn't think we would let in a third goal although the other team got a bit excited when their second went in.

"We keep saying we can only concentrate on ourselves, but as soon as the VCD result came through (a 0-0 draw with Erith) every-one was doubly pleased. All we can do is keep putting points in the bag. It is up to the other teams to catch us. We are more than

happy with everything at the moment."

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